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No Hope For

55 Trapped In Submarine

GALLANT RESCUE EFFORTS FAIL

British Vessel Rammed By Swedish Tanker

SHEERNESS, January 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

THE British Admiralty tonight announced there was no hope for 55 men who went down in the submarine "Truculent," rammed last night by a Swedish tanker.

A naval spokesman disclosed there were 80 people aboard the vessel at the time of the disaster, not 76 as thought earlier. Fifteen survivors have been landed safely and ten bodies found.

MANY GOT OUT

He said there was evidence that a "large number of men got out of the submarine after she plunged to the bottom".

After the "no hope" announcement the Navy's rescue armada suspended salvage operations until slash water tomorrow.

Earlier today divers hammered vainly for signs of life on the hull of the "Truculent".

Naval officials reported that four of the submarine's seven compartments were flooded through a great gash in her starboard side.

ARREST WARRANT

The Admiralty tonight ordered an arrest warrant to be nailed to the mast of the 643-ton Swedish motor vessel "Divina", which shortly after eight o'clock last night collided with the surface "Truculent" and sent her to the bottom with a great gash in her starboard side.

Five men washed from the dock of the Truculent were immediately picked up by the Dutch steamer Almdijk which flashed the first news of the tragedy to The Hague. Ten others were picked up later.

Experts were sent from the Kent depot at Chatham and rescue apparatus and divers were rushed at top speed from Portsmouth. The "Truculent" is fitted with escape hatches and Davis rescue suits and Navy men thought the trapped men would wait till daylight, when they would have more chance of being seen floating on the water.

RESCUE FLEET

At dawn, one of Britain's biggest-ever rescue fleets—between 40 and 50 destroyers, salvage craft with divers life boats and other ships—was massed over the "Truculent". With 15 feet of steel stabilisor from the submarine stuck in her bows, the "Divina" was moored beside a destroyer in the river Medway nearby. Her skipper Karl Hornmerburg breakfasted off bread, cheese and coffee as he told reporters the weather was dark, but clear when the accident happened.

"We saw the submarine ahead and gave warning. The shock shook my ship from stem to stern and the submarine sank in one minute. My crew of fourteen rushed to rescue men swimming in the water. We picked up eight survivors and two dead men."

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

The crew of five of a Lancaster bomber flying from Kinloss Air Force station just before midnight, to pick up divers from Rosyth to help in the rescue, were all killed when their plane crashed one minute after taking off.

SWEDISH VESSEL UNDER ARREST

Swedish vessel "Divina" was this afternoon to be placed under arrest after colliding with British submarine "Truculent".

The Swedish Charge d'Affaires Mr. Osten M. Lydborg, called at the Foreign Office today to convey the sympathy and condolence of the Swedish Government on the loss of the British subarine "Truculent".

BOMBS THROWN ON WORKERS: 3 HURT

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 13 (UPI): It is reported that two bombs were thrown on a batch of workers at Kurappalayam last night. One of the bombs exploded and three workers were injured, it is further reported.

The police have arrested some persons in connection with the incident and also seized some bombs from the arrested persons.

COLOURED PEOPLES ARE AWAKE

Understand Them, Say MPs

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 13: The majority of the coloured peoples of the world are in revolt against the ideas symbolised by White ascendency and European imperialism, warns a group of MPs including Sir Richard Acland on the eve of the elections.

This struggle, they say, cuts across the American-Russian conflict and dwarfs the disputes in the West. Indians, Arabs, Chinese and Africans no longer accept wither British imperialism or American free enterprise. They have no desire also to be absorbed in the Soviet empire.

What they want is national self-determination, freedom from want and freedom from contempt. On these people revolutionary Marxism exerts a tremendous influence, not because it is Russian, but because it explains their miseries.

Western democracy appears to them an appurtenance of imperial power. This is why the Russians can hope to rally coloured people to their side by anti-imperialist propaganda.

Even though they are betraying revolution in their own country it is the prime duty of Socialists to identify themselves with the demand of the coloured people for freedom from contempt.

35 POLES EXPELLED FROM FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 13. (PTI-Reuter): The French Ministry of the Interior today named thirty-five poles expelled from France during the last 48 hours.

French police escorted the poles to the frontier. Fifty poles were detained yesterday charged with abuse of French hospitality by activities amounting to a "interference in French politics".

An official spokesman said they were not held in retaliation for recent action against French citizens in Poland.

They were being questioned, and not all would be expelled.

Police Chief Receives The Sardar

The three-day conference of the Police Chiefs' of the country was inaugurated in New Delhi Friday, by Sardar Patel. He is seen here being received by Mr. T. G. Sanjevi, Director, Intelligence Bureau, on his arrival to inaugurate the conference.

COLOMBO CONFERENCE "SATISFACTORY"

Pandit Nehru Sums Up

COLOMBO, Jan. 13, (PTI).

NO formal agreements or resolutions will emerge from the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference ending here tomorrow, Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, stated tonight.

The Conference had been "satisfactory", he told the press in an informal talk.

By its very nature, it had avoided discussion of inter-Dominion issues such as the Kashmir dispute, the South African Indian problem and relations between Ceylon and India.

Explaining the nature and scope of the Conference, he said: "The Commonwealth nations freely exchange views and discuss problems of mutual interest and come as near as possible to each other.

"It is not a Tribunal for deciding inter-Dominion disputes.

"Each Commonwealth nation values cooperation with the rest, but each of them values independence of action more".

TOWARDS COOPERATION

Pandit Nehru, who will formally sum up his view of the Conference at tomorrow's open session, indicated it had resulted in "progressive steps" towards cooperation among the Commonwealth nations.

Pandit Nehru attributed some of the adverse press comment in London on the Commonwealth Conference to "internal politics of the United Kingdom".

INDIA'S PROBLEMS

Reviewing Far Eastern developments Pandit Nehru said "I don't think the trend of events in the Far East will have any direct effects on India.

"This certainly is a difficult period for India, but it is mainly because of our internal problems."

Among these problems Pandit Nehru gave top priority to increase food production and added that India needed capital goods and trained personnel to bolster agricultural and industrial production. He named increased steel production as priority number two in the economic aid required by India.

India, he added, had made substantial advance in regard to scientific research to facilitate her programme of economic development.

Pandit Nehru also made these points:—

Aid to Burma—Commonwealth policy is "help without interference."

Mediation between world power blocs—"How can India propose anything of the kind? It is nonsense for anybody to talk of India being a mediator."

Future of English language in India—English will no doubt be best known and most widespread foreign language in India, but the general quality of English in the country will go down.

Pandit Nehru's message to Ceylon women—"Take a more active part in the country's political life."

FINAL SESSION TODAY

Open To The Press

COLOMBO, Jan. 13. (PTI): The Commonwealth Foreign Ministers are expected to hold their final session here tomorrow and will admit the press for the first time since their talks began.

No communique was issued when the Ministers adjourned—earlier than usual—today.

They had heard British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin open the session with a review of European affairs covering Turkey, Greece, Germany, Austria, Spain and the West European countries.

He included also a broad picture of the Middle Eastern situation. He surveyed each in terms of British and Commonwealth policy, the overall theme, it is understood, being how each area was related to the rival Communist and non-Communist worlds.

EXCLUSION OF SPAIN

Comments and questions from the other Ministers followed. Asked why if Britain recognised Communist China she did not draw Spain into Western European co-operation, Mr. Bevin pointed out that the decision to withdraw the British Ambassador from Spain was the result of a United Nations resolution.

At the same time, he said, Spain was secluded from Western Union or the Council of Europe because they were based on democratic qualification which ruled out Spain.

LIBYA

Mr. Bevin told the Conference that

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Gas Workers On Strike

CALCUTTA SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13 (UPI): As a protest against the arrest of three employees of the Oriental Gas Company Ltd., about 500 workers went on a stay-in-strike from 8 a.m. on Friday morning.

The Labour Commissioner having declared the strike "illegal", the managment of the gas company declared a lock-out".

As a result of this sudden strike, works in the City's hospitals printing presses and laboratories were seriously affected.

NO TALKS ON INDO-CEYLON RELATIONS NOW

Occasion Unsuited, Says Pandit Nehru

COLOMBO, Jan. 13. (PTI).

PRIME Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told the Press tonight that he would not be able to discuss the Indo-Ceylon relations during his present visit to Colombo. "It is neither practical nor suitable for the occasion", Pandit Nehru said.

The Prime Minister is, however, understood to have had informal discussions with Indian High Commissioner Mr. V. V. Giri and leaders of the Indian community here regarding problems confronting the Indians in this country.

TWO CATEGORIES

Pandit Nehru pointed out that the Ceylon Indian problem concerned two distinct categories—Indian nationals resident in Ceylon and Ceylonese nationals of Indian origin.

India was vitally concerned over the welfare of the first category whose interests are under the care of the Indian High Commissioner.

Regarding problems facing the second category, Pandit Nehru cautioned the questioners: "We have got to remember that we are two independent nations."

He added that India was also interested in them and wanted to help them in the solution of their problems because of certain historical connections in that the Indian Government were originally responsible for sending Indian labour to Ceylon.

Pandit Nehru took time off between conferences, receptions, dinner parties and entertainment programmes to visit three books stalls in Colombo today.

He revealed what he had bought two books of Penguin series "mostly detective stories."

PARTIAL BLACK-OUT IN DACCA

Coal Shortage Tells

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13, (PTI).

DACCA, the capital of East Bengal, is now experiencing a partial black out reminiscent of war years, as a result of the suspension of Indian coal supplies, according to people arriving here from the city.

They stated that the East Bengal Government had rationed the supply of electricity, the current for cinema houses and business quarters was being cut off at 6 p.m. and the street lights had been dimmed.

Various measures have been taken by the Provincial Government to conserve the available supplies. Coal stocks of individual private factories have been requisitioned for essential services, the number of railway trains has been reduced, and the jute bailing presses are being fad with a mixture of wood and coal, it is reported.

IMPORT FROM EUROPE

Meanwhile, the Pakistan Government have announced that shipments of 195,000 tons of coal purchased from European countries would begin immediately and would be completed within the next two months. The Government have purchased 85,000 tons from Poland, 60,000 tons from the United Kingdom, and 50,000 tons from France, and efforts are also being made to step up the indigenous production.

It appears, however, that none of the shipments will reach Pakistan before February 7.

RAJPUTANA CONGRESS CHIEF RESIGNS

JAIRPUR, Jan. 13 (PTI): Mr. Jatnarain Vyas has resigned the Presidentship of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee. He is understood to have requested the Working Committee which met at Ajmer on Wednesday to relieve him temporarily from the Presidentship till the case against him has been decided.

The Working Committee has nominated Mr. Aditeindra, President, of the Matsya District Congress Committee as the working President.

UNITY NOW: SARDAR ADVISES BENGAL

Students Asked To Keep Off Subversive Elements

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13, (PTI).

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, Deputy Prime Minister, today asked the members of the two blocs within the Provincial Congress to compose their differences in order to offer a united front against the subversive elements, who had brought the province into disrepute.

He told them at a joint meeting of the Council of the W.B.P.C.C. and the Congress Assembly Party this morning that unless they did so the future of the party was dark and that of the country intriguing.

FINDING EXCUSES

In the afternoon, the Deputy Prime Minister met the representatives of a section of local students and teachers to ascertain their views on the present unrest in the city. Having impressed upon them the urgency and import of segregating and eliminating subversive elements, he advised the students to submit to him a memorandum on their grievances for his consideration.

Later, he received a deputation of the jute interests and heard their views on the latest developments in the trade. He also saw a deputation of East Bengal minorities and leading citizens of Calcutta in the evening.

THE PRESCRIPTION

This brings Sardar Patel's on-the-spot study of West Bengal situation to a practical close. Tomorrow he will meet the high officials of the West Bengal Government, representatives of Chambers of Commerce and jouranalists to complete it. He will give his opinion on the situation and suggest remedies for revitalising the provincial wing of the Congress in his public address at the Brigade Parade Ground on Sunday afternoon, before leaving for Delhi on the following morning.

NEHRU'S DONATION TO ANDHRA FUND

VISAKHA PATANAM, Jan. 13. (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has donated Rs. 5,000 towards the cyclone relief work in Andhra districts to the Ramkrishna Mission.

The Mission has started three relief centres in the affected districts.

DEATH TO TRAITOR AND SABOTEUR

Soviet To Reintroduce Penalty

LONDON, Jan. 13. (PTI-Reuter): The death penalty is to be reintroduced in Russia for treason cases, said the official Soviet news agency Tass, today.

It said the death penalty, abolished in May, 1947, would now apply to "traitors to the homeland, spies and saboteurs"

CURFEW LIFTED IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Jan. 13. (UPI): The city having returned to complete normalcy, the curfew imposed on January 9, following some disturbances of a communal nature, has been lifted.

C. P. Aircraft Force-Lands

PILOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

BOMBAY, Friday: A "Chipmunk" aircraft of the C.P. and Berar Flying Club was damaged and the pilot and a passenger received injuries when the aircraft force-landed today at Delbahar, a village 16 miles south-west of Jharsuguda in Sambalpur district (Orissa), it was learnt here tonight.

Information regarding the accident was conveyed to the Nagpur airport by the railway authorities at Jharsuguda, it is stated.

The pilot D. Dighe, is reported to be seriously injured. The aircraft took off from Nagpur airport for Jharsuguda on cross-country flight. The pilot and the passenger were rushed to hospital at Jharsuguda for treatment.

The cause of the accident is not known.

TRUCK FALLS INTO RIVULET

Three Dead, 7 Hurt And 3 Missing

NOWGONG (Assam), Jan. 13. (P T I): A motor truck with a full load of cargo and passengers, while passing over a bridge, in a village, about twenty miles from here, early this week dashed against its railings and fell into the rivulet down below.

Three of the thirteen passengers aboard were instantaneously killed, seven removed to hospital in a precarious condition and the remaining three were missing.

The cargo included fifty bags of paddy.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY TALKS

No Decision Yet

LONDON, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Austraian Deputies Conference today spent two hours trying to fix the blame for the present deadlock in the negotiations for the Austrian State Treaty.

The Soviet Deputy, M. George Zarubin, who had been asked to report on the direct Soviet-Austrian discussion on Article 48 B. on which progress on the rest of the treaty is now virtually dependent, stated that it has not made progress.

He said the latest proposals by the Austrian Government, last December, were still under study in Moscow and he could not estimate how long this would take.

Mr. Zarubin offered to discuss other unsettled articles on the Austrian Treaty but the conference decided to adjourn for a further week.

R. A. F. PLANES COLLIDE

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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay Municipality and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, at the Municipal Office, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay No. 1, not later than 1-0 P. M. (B.T.) on 25th January 1950, with earnest money of Rs. 550/-.

Tenders should be superscribed as "TENDERS FOR YEARLY CONTRACT FOR WASHING CLOTHING AND LINEN OF NAIR CH. HOSPITAL".

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
S. G. VENGSARKAR,
Superintendent,
B. Y. L. Nair Ch. Hospital.
Lamington Road, Bombay—8,
Dated Jan. '50. (6870)

NOTICE.
BY THE DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF EVACUEE PROPERTY, BOMBAY.

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The hearing of the application will be on the 25th day of January, 1950, at noon. Any person objecting to the transaction may appear at that time before the Deputy Custodian of Evacuee Property at Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1950. (1523)

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ARDESIR HORMUSJI
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Attorneys for Mr. Ismailji Currimbhai Lathiwalla. (6874)

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Dated this 6th day of January, 1950.

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NEED FOR DEVELOPING TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee's Recommendations

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE establishment of a chain of technical institutions throughout the Province in order to provide personnel to meet the growing needs of industry is recommended by the Industrial and Technical Secondary Education Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay under the chairmanship of Mr. P. N. Joshi, Principal of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.

The Committee has examined the subject in all its aspects and submitted its proposals for the expansion of technical education, with its financial implications.

As this type of education is costly and as private agencies are not likely to come forward to the desired extent, the Committee has recommended that the Government should foster technical education both by establishing technical and industrial schools and higher technical institutions, entirely financed and controlled by it and by encouraging private efforts by substantial grants-in-aid. The Government should also examine the possibility of raising a part of the necessary funds from a levy of a special tax on the export of raw material and on the wages paid by employers of industrial establishments.

CENTRAL CONTRIBUTION

The Committee is of the opinion that technical education cannot be adequately supported from the funds of Provincial Government and suggests that the Central Government should be approached to make a contribution to meet the needs of such educational schemes of the Provinces. The Committee also recommends that the Government should encourage formation of the educational trusts such as the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, the Cassel Trust and Miner's Welfare Fund, the Scottish County Industrial Development Trust and the Scottish Rural Industries Equipment Fund the Training Scheme, etc., existing in other countries, by suitable means.

The evidence gathered by the Committee in respect of general tax on industry for technical education was not conclusive.

The various types of technical institutions the Committee has suggested are Degree Colleges, Technical High Schools, Junior Technical Schools, Industrial Schools and Trade Schools. In addition, it recommends the opening of Arts and Industries Centres at the existing institutions.

The Committee has surveyed probable expansion of industry in the various branches such as mechanical, electrical and civil engineering, textile manufacture, chemical manufacture, printing, small-scale industries and rural industries and has stated the categories of technical personnel required for the large and small-scale industries and suggested measures to provide this personnel.

TRAINING FOR WOMEN

The Committee has given thought to the role women are going to play in the technical fields in the future and recommended the establishment of institutes for women which may be designated as Kala Mandirs, where courses in specific work-room crafts such as needle work, embroidery, ladies dress-making, tailoring and cookery may be offered. Such centres should also provide a training ground for teachers of domestic subjects, the Committee suggests. It also says that part-time courses of the duration of one or more sessions should be provided in these institutes for women and girls engaged in full-time employment.

In addition, the educational institutions of Secondary School Grade for girls should be encouraged to develop into full-fledged Vocational High Schools and they should prepare girls for various optional courses provided at the S.S.C. Examination, with suitable modifications, wherever necessary, and the girls should get admission into the Arts Colleges.

Stating that the aims of education are to equip a person to earn his livelihood, to play his part as a citizen in a democracy and to enable him to develop all the latent powers and faculties so as to enable him to enjoy a good life, the Committee has made a number of other recommendations in order to achieve this objective.

Some of these recommendations are:

1. The introduction of handwork in the primary and middle stages of school education as envisaged in the Central Advisory Board's plan;

2. The extension of craft education to the high school stage as it is done in some other countries and to small extent in this country;

3. The establishment, at important towns of activity centres to be named Arts and Industries Centres for the benefit of high school pupils in the locality;

4. Encouragement to art education, which is closely allied to craft education, in the Arts and Industries Centres;

5. Due provision for the cultural development of the students at every stage of technical education;

6. The revision of the syllabus of the secondary schools examination of technical high schools, which is at present rather heavy;

7. A provision for easy transfer of students from an academic high school to a technical high school and vice versa;

8. The establishment of junior technical schools as an experimental measure;

9. The development of trades schools, which prepare pupils for a definite trade or occupation;

10. The introduction of new trade courses, particularly for the electrical industry under the Board of Technical and Industrial Trainings.

The Committee has also suggested measures for effecting greater co-operation between education and industry in the country.

The Committee has suggested that the Government should consider the question of vocational guidance and selection as one which should engage its serious attention. Vocational guidance, it says, is necessary for giving necessary information, experience and advice in regard to choosing an occupation, preparing for it, entering it and making progress in it.

It has also suggested that the Government should take immediate steps to have aptitude tests formulated for Indian conditions by a body of experts and it should encourage the publication of occupational literature which would be of assistance in the vocational guidance of young persons, preferably in co-operation with such bodies as the Rotary Club of Bombay and other clubs in the Province

NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

Delhi Is Surprised

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, 13.

The report that the East Punjab Government has decided to nationalise its road transport service on a group routes has been received here with some surprise and misgivings. The Government of India have had no news of this. Though the Provincial Governments have full power to nationalise road transport, in view of the special problems of the East Punjab, both financial and those of resettlement, it is felt that some reference to New Delhi would have served larger interests.

The partition crippled the road transport services of the Province. In order to remove shortage of road transport serviced and to rehabilitate displaced persons, more than 2,500 additional temporary permits had been granted. City bus services had been introduced in Simla, Jullundur and Amritsar. In the two latter places, services cater for both urban and sub-urban passenger traffic To avoid inconvenience to passengers, a system of reservation had also been introduced throughout the Province Fare and freight rates are being fixed on all the routes.

An educative campaign has been launched to develop road sense in the drivers and other users of roads. The enforcement staff has been strengthened with a view to ensuring that operators comply with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules framed thereunder and the vehicles operated are roadworthy To ease the transport difficulty, about 50 permits for motor-cycle rickshaws have also been granted.

The Province has neither solved the problem of transport as yet nor has it completely rehabilitated the displaced persons. The Government needs funds for more important plans. Nationalisation of road transport at this juncture is bound to throw out of employment a large number of displaced persons at a time when they were just beginning to find their feet, it is feared here.

Mill Workers To Start Satyagraha

AGRA Jan. 13 (UPI): About 6,000 workers of four textile mills have decided to start satyagraha from January 20, if the Government does not start the two mills namely, Indra Spinning Mills and John's Mills, Agra.

It may be recalled that U.P. Government have appointed a controller and taken over the management of the mills from November 16, 1949, but the mills have not yet been started.

DELHI CONFERENCE ON BHAKRA DAM

Rajasthan Satisfied

(From Our Correspondent)

JAIPUR, Jan. 13 The two-day Bhakra Dam Conference, which concluded in New Delhi on Wednesday, has given considerable satisfaction here. The Conference, it is learned, was able to replace the one-Government control of the East Punjab Government by a Board on which the Government of India and those of the East Punjab, Patiala and East Punjab States Union and Rajasthan would be represented. In other words, the demand of the Rajasthan Government has been fully met.

Rai Bahadur A. N. Khosla, who will be the Chairman of the board, will represent the Government of India. The East Punjab Government will be represented by its three Chief Engineers and the other two Governments by their Chief Engineers. There will be a Secretary, who will be a technical expert. The Board will scrutinise all estimates and contracts given on non-tender basis, resolve technical differences in the matter of design and construction and advise generally in regard to the distribution of electric power and water supply among the three units, namely East Punjab, Rajputana and PEPSU. The Central Government by this means will be able to exercise its supervision over the expenditure and the progress of the execution of the project.

A Chief Engineers Agreement of 1948 had, it will be recalled, specified areas to be irrigated, 3,853,600 acres of East Punjab, 1,087,980 of Patiala and East Punjab States and 890,000 of Bikaner

WHOLESALE PRICES FALL SLIGHTLY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (PTI.—Wholesale prices in India witnessed a fall of 0.1 per cent during the week ended December 31, 1949, according to official figures released today. The index which stood at 379 6 (base year ended August 1939-100), was 2.6 and 0.8 per cent lower as compared with the first week of December 1949 and a year ago respectively

The average for December 1949 worked out to 381.6 as compared with 390.2 for the previous month and 383.6 for December, 198

During the week under review, "Foodstuffs" declined further 0.5 per cent to 365 8 owing mainly to decreases in the prices of wheat (6%) and dal (—2½) gram, on the other hand, increased by 3 per cent.

In "industrial raw materials," items which recorded noticeable changes were silk raw (—2%), skins raw (—6%), ground nut seed (plus 2%). The group index increased by 0.2 per cent to 479.8 during the week.

Decreases in the prices of sheep skins (—7%), groundnut cake (—3%) and goat skins, groundnut oil, linseed oil (—2%) each were responsible for a decline of 0.3% in the index for "Semi-manufactures" which stood at 336.8 Cour yarn increased by 4 per cent during the same period.

"Manufactures" remained almost unaltered at 343.5 although variations were recorded in glass (plus 2%) and rayon and silk (—1%)

The index for the miscellaneous group rose by 33 per cent to 628.4 owing to sharp rises in the prices of spices (plus 5%) and tobacco leaf (plus 5%)

Jet Inventor To Visit India Next Week

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (PTI): Sir Frank Whittle, who was awarded by the British Government a tax-free gift of £100,000 for inventing jet propulsion, is visiting India next week, it is learnt.

The object of his visit is stated to be discuss with civil aviation and air force authorities in India points regarding use of jet aircraft in India. Sir Frank will visit Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi.

FULL DETAILS OF DR. LOHIA'S ARREST

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, Jan. 12

Mr. Vishnu Sahay, I.C.S., has been deputed by the Government of India to proceed to Rewa and enquire into the causes which had led the Vindhya Police to open fire on a crowd at Rewa on January 2 and which had resulted in the death of two persons in the hospital. Mr. Sahay arrived at Rewa on January 8 and he is busy with his work.

It is reliably learnt that Mr K. Pillai, I.C.S., has been appointed by the States Ministry, Government of India as the Chief Commissioner of the Vindhya Pradesh vice Shri S. N. Mehta, I.C.S., who has been called back to C. P. and Berar by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Shyam Singh, I.P., Inspector General of Police, Bhopal, has been transferred to the Vindhya Pradesh in the same capacity.

All the other officers of the Central Provinces, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India and who were appointed in Vindhya Pradesh in various departments, will continue their stay until they are called back to their Province by the C. P. Government. The departure of Mr. S. N. Mehta and Mr Shankar Dayal Shukla from Vindhya Pradesh at this juncture, according to the belief expressed in political circles, is bound to put a premium upon the prestige of the reactionary elements in Vindhya Pradesh.

The Socialist leader, Mr. Ram Manohar Lohia, who had proceeded to Rewa on January 7 from Bombay, was removed from Vindhya Pradesh on January 8 and motored to Mirzapur, where he was left to go anywhere he liked. Dr. Lohia had arrived at Rewa on January 7 at about 9 p.m. Next morning he visited the Victoria Hospital and went round various other places in the town. He was accorded all facilities by the authorities to make whatever inquiries he liked about the firing incident on January 2 so that he may arrive at a fair conclusion

On January 8, the authorities learnt that Dr. Lohia had made plans to address a public meeting in defiance of the prohibitory order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. Mr. Kanhaiyalal Pancholi, Commissioner, Bagnelkhand Division, Rewa, met Dr. Lohia and explained to him the existing law and order situation in Rewa and in view of the tense atmosphere which had been prevailing in the town, Mr. Pancholi requested Dr Lohia not to hold or address any public meeting.

Despite all persuasions, Dr. Lohia, insisted upon holding a public meeting in contravention of the prohibitory order. Mr. D. A. White, I.C.S. Chief Secretary, Vindhya Pradesh, also met Dr Lohia and impressed upon him the advisability of not holding a meeting, but all this was of no avail, and Dr. Lohia re-affirmed his intention of violating the order The Government then served on him an order under the Public Safety Act and directed him to leave Vindhya Pradesh at once. When Dr Lohia refused to comply with the order, he was lifted bodily, put into a waiting car and taken to Hanumana the last outpost of Vindhya Pradesh lying on the borders of the Mirzapur district of the United Provinces. He was released there and on his request he was given a lift in the car and left at Mirzapur where from he proceeded to Allahabad by train.

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CITY COLLEGE CONVOCATION

Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, presented diplomas to the successful candidates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Parel. Dr. Socrates Noronha, President of the college was in the chair.

GOVERNOR TELLS DOCTORS, GO TO THE VILLAGES

Address To New Graduates

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Government existed for the benefit of human beings, of whom every society was composed, and the primary duty of administration and indeed a duty which every citizen owed to society, was the maintenance of individual and social health and hygiene, observed Governor Raja Maharaj Singh, delivering the convocation address at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay, this evening.

His Excellency said that it was a notoriously painful fact that there was a particular dearth of qualified medical practioners in the rural areas and advised the recipients of diplomas that at least some of them should settle in such areas and bring medical service within the reach of villagers.

The Governor said: "It is gratifying to note that your College since its inception in 1913 has achieved a good measure of progress. It has a Council of well-known and leading medical practitioners, and a senior and experienced President in Dr. Noronha together with a competent staff. It supplements the work of our Universities.

PAUCITY OF DOCTORS

"When we take into account the large number of our population and the many and widespread diseases in our country, it is disappointing that only relatively few of our young men and women should become physicians and surgeons. The first essential for all civic activities is good health both physical and mental. A Government exists for the benefit of human beings, of whom every society is composed, and the primary duty of administration, and indeed a duty which every citizen owes to society, is the maintenance of individual and social health and hygiene. The output of qualified medical practitioners and nurses, therefore, needs to be greatly increased. I say "qualified" because a certain minimum equipment of knowledge is essential before one can justifiably attempt the successful diagnosis and cure of ailments.

"Your College awards, besides its diplomas of Fellow of the College of Physicians and Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, those in specialised branches such as Opthalmic Medicine and Surgery, 'Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Pathology and Bacteriology, Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Oto-rhino-laryngology, Orthopaedics, Anaesthetics, Medical Radiology and Electrology and Dental Surgery.

"It is a notoriously painful fact that there is a particular dearth of qualified medical practitioners in our rural areas. With all the persuation at my command, I suggest and advise that at least some of you who have received diplomas today should settle in such areas and bring medical service within the reach of villagers. The gravitational pull of urban life and its amenities is, I know, difficult to overcome. But the acquisition of knowledge carries with it the responsibilities of social service...."

KARNATAK M. L. A.s TO LIE LOW

BOMBAY, Friday.

A spokesman of Karnatak hinted today that the M.L.A.'s from the Karnatak Bloc who tendered their resignations to the Congress Parliamentary Board, as a protest against the nonformation of the Karnatak Province, will now lie low, and things will proceed as though that episode had never been enacted.

He said that at the ensuing meeting of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, this attitude was likely to crystalise and assume definiteness.

He also revealed that the next step with regard to the question, would not be taken up before April 1950, at least, when the Indian Constitution would be amended in order to form the Province of Andhra.

The intervening months, he said, would in all likelihood be utilised for strengthening the opinion in favour of United Karnatak in Mysore, Hyderabad and other places.

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER

Mr. M. M. Ruia To Stand For Vice-Presidentship

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Democratic Group of the Indian Merchants Chamber has nominated Mr. Madan Mohan Ramnarayan Ruia for the Vice-Presidentship of the Chamber. Mr. Madan Mohan is the partner of Messrs. Ramnarayan Sons Ltd., and is interested in textile and chemical industries as well as in cotton and other trades.

Leading industrial and business houses are supporting Mr. Madan Mohan's nomination to the Vice-Presidentship.

R-Day In Schools

BOMBAY, Friday: All Primary and Secondary schools in the Bombay Province have been asked by the Government to distribute two annas to each student on the occasion of the inauguration of the Indian Republic, on January 26 next. A meeting will be held for the purpose in each school and the significance of the occasion will be explained to the students by the Head Master.

The students will be free to decide among themselves as to how this money should be spent, whether on sports, or on articles useful in the class room or on nuts, fruits, etc. The cost incurred by voluntary primary schools and non-Government Secondary Schools on this account will be re-imbursed by Government grant-in-aid.

The Pulse Of The City

NOTHING BUT PROFESSIONAL: About 10 months back the 25-year-old son of Kanyalal Salegram, a city oil merchant, absconded from his home at Alwar following a domestic quarrel with his parents. His attempts to trace his son having failed, Salegram announced in the newspapers offering rewards to anyone who could give information about the boy's whereabouts. A month later, Ganesh Vishwanath, described as a professional crook, approached the merchant and offered to trace the absconding son. He took from the merchant Rs. 50, saying that he had found his son at Manmad. After a few days, Ganesh wrote to him that the boy had slipped from Manmad in the meanwhile and that he wanted more money to trace him. Ganesh took in all Rs. 2,200 from the merchant on different occasions spread over a period of nine months. After a long silence Ganesh wired from Poona asking for a further sum of Rs. 275. The merchant got suspicious, proceeded to Poona, traced the crook and handed him over to the police.

THE PARCEL WAS GOLD: Two postal employees attached to the Girgaum Post Office were charged with the theft of 100 tolas of gold and were produced before a Presidency Magistrate Friday. It is stated that an insured parcel containing the gold was duly delivered to the addressee and the receipt endorsed. The addressee went inside another room leaving the parcel in an outer room and when he returned the parcel was missing.

EVE STABS EVE: Nandubhai Purshottam residing at Kalbadevi stabbed her neighbour Mrs. Jayabai Dharmsey following a quarrel on January 8. Presidency Magistrate Kambatta extended the bail period of the accused, Friday.

HOW TO ACCOUNT FOR IT? The city police arrested, Thursday, one R. N. Deshpande, an accountant in the Civil Supplies office, Bombay, on a charge of cheating to the tune of Rs. 4,000. Deshpande is stated to have forged certain travelling bills and other documents to misappropriate the amount.

CITY & SUBURBS

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MUSLIM: Rabi-ul Avval 24, 1369.
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SUNRISE 7-15 A.M.,
SUNSET 6-21 P.M.
HIGHTIDE 07-22, 21-49
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Today's Engagements

T.N.M.. COLLEGE—College Day at 4 p.m. at college premises at Lamington Road.

B.P.C.C.: Meeting at 6 p.m. at Congress House.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Training Class will meet at League's office at Sandhurst Road at 6 p.m.

SOUTH INDIANS' W. S. HIGH SCHOOL:— Variety entertainment by children at Park View, Bhalachandra Road, Matunga at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN. Dr. H. S. Mehta will speak at Wilson College at 6-30 p.m.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA:— 88th birthday anniversary at Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 5 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Jan 14.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6, 9; Gujarati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani—8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kanada—7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi —8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil—7-15 a.m., 2 p.m. 7-15; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-50 p.m. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-35 Physical Education, 7—40 Today's Programme. 7-45 K. V. Desai, Geets, 8-15 V. Husain, kn. Vilambit, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 K. V. Desai, Geets, 1-10 Jivanna Zankar, 1-40 Listeners' Postbag, 5-0 Krishnabai Deshmukh, Vocal, 5-15 A. H. Khan, Been, 5-30 For Children, 6-10 A. H. Khan, Been, 6-30 Music Theory and Practice, 7-0 Day's Topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Krishnabai Deshmukh, Vocal, 7-30 Shakuntala Y. Keskar, Behag, 7-45 For Industrial Workers, 9-15 V. Purohit's "Uttaran"; G, 9-30 Film Songs, 9-45 Current Films Review, 9-55 Anything Goes.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. A. H. Khan, 8-45 Shakuntala Y. Keskar, Bhavgeets, 1-0 p.m. Marathi Pad, 1-30 Jivanna Zankar. 1-50 Composite Programme, M, 6-0 Baswesnwar, 6-20 For Rural Listeners, 7-30 Commi. News, 8-15 Shakuntala Y. Keskar, Vocal, 8-30 Listeners' Letters' Replies, H, 8-40 Musical Interlude, 8-45 R. Kinikar on "Sankraman". M. 9-0 Lok Sangeet, 10-0 V. Husain, kh. Vilambit.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Vandana, 7-40 Physical Education, 7-45 K. N. Dastur, Bansuri, 8-15 M. A. Ganekar, Bhajan, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 P. Sagar, Bhajan, 6-10 K. N. Dastur, Bansuri, 6-20 B. G. Patel, Bhajan, 6-30 For Rural Listeners, 7-0 As in Ahmedabad. 7-15 Listeners' Letters' replies, 7-30 P. Sagar, Geets, 7-45 M. A. Ghanekar, Khamaj, 8-0 Gaan Gurjari, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 K. N. Dastur, Bansuri, 8-45 M. A. Ghanekar, Rageshree, 9-15 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. P. N. Yodh, Soordas Songs, 7-40 Physical Education, 7-45 As in Baroda, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. M. Chandra's Songs, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 P. N. Yodh, kh. Gauri, 6-45 P. Parekh and I. Gandhi, 7-0 Film Songs, 7-15 P. N. Yodh, kh. Bageshree, 7-30 For Industral Workers, 8-0 As in Baroda, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 As in Baroda, 9-15 U. Joshi's Songs, 9-30 B. Virani on "Girnar", G.

B. B. C.

B. B. C. News Schedule and Metre Bands, 6-30 a.m.—31 and 41; 8-30—31 and 41; 9-30—31; 11-30—19 and 25; 12-30 p.m. 13 and 19; 4-30—13 and 16; 6-30—13 and 16; 9-30—10 and 31.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE:—
6-45 a.m. The Debate Continues. 7 Take it from here. 7-30 After Dinner. 8 Music Magazine. 8-15 World Affairs. 8-45 Music for Dancing. 10 Jack Leon and his Orchestra. 10-30 Twenty Questions. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 Listeners' Choice. 1 p.m. The Winter Proms. 2-30 Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery. 3 Ray's A Laugh. 3-30 Tip-Top-Tunes. 4 Key Board Music. 4-45 Accordeon Interlude. 5 Generally Speaking. 5-30 From the Editorials. 5-45 John Bull's Band. 6-15 Voice of the Violin. 6-45 B. B. C. Opera Orchestra and Chorus. 7-45 Music From the Movies. 8-40 Scotland Vs. France. 9-45 Rendezvous Players. 10 Exchange Programme. 10-30 Eve Becke.

EASTERN SERVICE:—
7-30 p.m. The Canterbury Tales. 8 Bachchon Ke Liye. 8-30 Bichitra. 9 News in Hindustani.

Maharaj Singh To Broadcast

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (P.T.I.): Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, will broadcast a talk from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio tomorrow (Saturday) at 8-30 P.M. on "The Territorial Army".

Conference Of Sarvodaya Sanchalaks

BOMBAY, Friday: In pursuance of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Provincial Sarvodaya Committee held in November last, a conference of District Sanchalaks will be held at Bombay on January 21 and 22.

The conference, which will be presided over by Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue and President of the Provincial Sarvodaya Committee, will review the progress made so far in the implementation of the various items under the Sarvodaya schemes and consider budgets for the coming financial year.

Swami Vivekananda

Swami Vivekananda's 88th birthday is to be celebrated at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 5 p.m. today.

TAXIS GET PLENTY OF PETROL

Shortage Does Not Affect Them

BOMBAY, Friday: There is no curtailment in the operation of taxis in Bombay Province on the ground of inadequacy of petrol quota. There has been no cut in the petrol quota of taxis, which on the contrary has been increased long back.

The petrol ration for taxis in Bombay City has been increased from 80 gallons to 90 gallons per month from November 1948 and that of taxis in the mofussil, except Belgaum Region, from 36 to 50 gallons per month even earlier. In the case of taxis in Belgaum Region, the enhanced quota was granted from March last.

SIR. P. SINGHANIA'S SCHOLARSHIP

Rs. 25,000 Every Year

To perpetuate the memory of his deceased father, late Lala Kamlapat Singhania, Sir Padampat Singhania, Governing Director of the J. K. Group of Industries, Kanpur, has been donating Rs. 25,000 per annum as scholarships to students prosecuting their studies in colleges and universities.

In the year 1949-50 as many as 76 scholars were recipients of grants ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50. The recipients included even students from China and the subjects included are agriculture, medicine, engineering, mining and metallurgy, sugar technology, oil technology, architects, glass technology, labour problems, commerce, science, art, sanskrit and literature. There were a number of women among the recipients.

MR. K. SANTHANAM TO VISIT KALYAN TODAY

(From Our Correspondent.)
KALYAN, Jan. 13.

It is understood that Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of Transport for Railways, Government of India, will be arriving at Kalyan on January 14 and immediately go to Chola Power House and return to Kalyan after visiting the Power House. At Kalyan Mr. Santhanam will meet Congress workers and other citizens. The citizens will put their grievances regarding their daily travelling experiences.

The Kalyan Borough Municipality, it is learnt, will present Mr. Santhanam with an address of welcome, the same day.

'SATISFACTORY' FOOD POSITION IN THANA

(From Our Correspondent.)
KALYAN, Jan. 13.

Speaking at a monthly press conference regarding the position of food situation in the Thana District, Mr. Jasjit Singh, the Collector of Thana, said that food position in the district was quite satisfactory and the following stocks were at hand at the end of the December 1949:—Rice 877 tons, wheat 664 tons, millet 206 tons, bajri 267 tons, milo 344 tons, barley 181 tons and rali 273 tons.

SHOWERS IN UPPER ASSAM LIKELY

All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 13, (PTI): The following is the weather summary for Friday:—

Weather has been dry over the country. Night temperatures were appreciably below normal over the region extending from the Deccan to Gangetic West Bengal and the southern districts of the East United Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 14TH:—Weather will continue to be dry except for isolated light showers in Upper Assam.

Night temperatures may rise in the Central Provinces and the Deccan.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from December 1. 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours I.S.T. on January 13, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 87 61 0 0 minus 0.1, Ajmer 78 46 0 0 minus 0.4, Allahabad 75 43 0 0 minus 0.7, Bangalore 81 58 0 0 minus 0.6, Baroda 91 51 0 0 0 0, Bhopal 82 50 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 90 66 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 79 50 0 0 minus 0.3, Cherrapunji 63 49 0 0 minus 0.7, Cochin 87 73 0 0.1 minus 2.0, Colombo 90 75 0 4.1 minus 2.8, Dehra Dun — 44 0 1.0 minus 0.6, Delhi 72 41 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 44 0 0 minus 0.5, Indore 83 49 0 0 minus 0.4, Jaipur 80 51 0 0 minus 0.4, Karachi 79 61 0 0 minus 0.3, Lahore 72 42 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Lucknow 78 45 0 0 minus 0.5, Madras 82 63 0 0.5 minus 5.7, Mussoorie 61 43 0 1.0 minus 0.8, Mysore 82 60 0 0 minus 0.5, Nagpur 86 49 0 0 minus 0.6, Patiala 71 41 0 0.3 —, Patna 73 50 0 0 minus 0.3, Poona 87 47 0 0 minus 0.2, Port Blair 85 70 0 0.3 minus 8.3, Rajkot 89 55 0 0 minus 0.1, Ranchi 75 43 0 0 minus 0.7, Simla 61 38 0 1.6 minus 0.4.

RASHTRIYA MAZDOOR SANGH

Registration Cancelled

BOMBAY, Friday: The registration of the Rashtriya Mazdoor Sangh, which was claiming to be the largest organisation of textile workers in Bombay, has been cancelled by the Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay, it was learnt here today.

It is understood that the Registrar, on conducting an investigation, found that the Sangh did not have the minimum of fifteen per cent. required for it to be a registered body.

The Sangh, which is affiliated to the Indian National Trade Union Congress, was originally registered with the Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay, in May 1949.

Elocution Prize Winners

BOMBAY, Friday: Results of the sixth annual Inter-Collegiate Gujerati Elocution Competition held January 7 at the Convocation Hall are as follows:—First prize Mr. Mansukhlal J. Gandhi (Elphinstone College, Inter Science); second prize Mr. Somachand V. Shah (Jai Hind College, Senior B.A.); third prize jointly for Mr Vadilal D. Shah (Jai Hind College, Inter Arts) and Mr. Fararokh P. Javaria (Siddharth College, Junior B.A.).

17-Gun Salute For Governor

BOMBAY, Friday.

A 17-gun salute will mark the swearing-in ceremony to be held on January 26 in connection with the celebrations on the inauguration of the Indian Republic. The salute, which is personal to the Governor, will be fired from a convenient place immediately after His Excellency is sworn in. Others to be sworn in at this ceremony, which will be held at 11-15 a.m. at the Town Hall, are Cabinet Ministers.

Cottonseed Prices In Gujarat

BOMBAY, Friday.

Although the control on the inter-district movement and prices of cottonseeds has already been removed in the Gujarat districts, the Government of Bombay considers that, for the current season, Rs. 10 per Bengal maund is a reasonable wholesale price of cottonseeds and if need arises it will purchase stocks at this price, says a press note.

SOLICITOR CHEATED TO THE TUNE OF RS. 15,000

Accused Surrenders To Police

BOMBAY, Friday

Balkrishna Hiralal Seth, who was wanted by the police for alleged cheating to the tune of Rs. 15,000, and who surrendered to the Dongri Police yesterday, was produced at the Mazagon Court this morning.

It was alleged that Balkrishna represented himself as the heir to immovable properties in Ahmedabad and to shares and securities, the value of his assets being Rs. 2,00,000 Balkrishna was stated to have approached a local solicitor and having convinced the latter of his claims, induced him to part with Rs. 15,000, stating that the money was required to clear up his debts and to file an administrative suit against his uncle.

When, after having parted with the money, the solicitor did not hear from Balkrishna, he made independent enquiries and discovered that the suspect had no claim to the properties and other assets, and that the legal heir to these was his step-brother Natwarlal. A complaint was lodged with the police and a warrant issued against Balkrishna.

Presidency Magistrate, Mr. G. K. Rege ordered the accused to be released on bail of Rs. 20,000.

Industrial Dispute

BOMBAY, Friday.

The industrial dispute between the Godrej Soaps Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTIONS

Hyderabad High Court Rejects 28

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 13 (PTI): A 118 appeals, (83 of which were against death sentences) against the convictions and sentences of the Special Tribunal "A" (Nalgonda) have been filed in the Hyderabad High Court.

The High Court acquitted the accused in two cases, and reduced the sentences in six other cases to various terms of imprisonment.

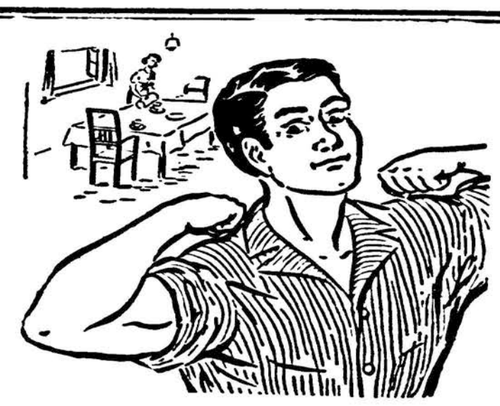
The Court also rejected 28 appeals and death sentences against two accused have been reduced to life imprisonment.

Other appeals are pending before the Court for decision.

SEC. 144 IN KALYAN CAMP SUSPENDED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sec. 144 which had been enforced in the Kalyan refugee camp, yesterday, it was learnt today, had been suspended.



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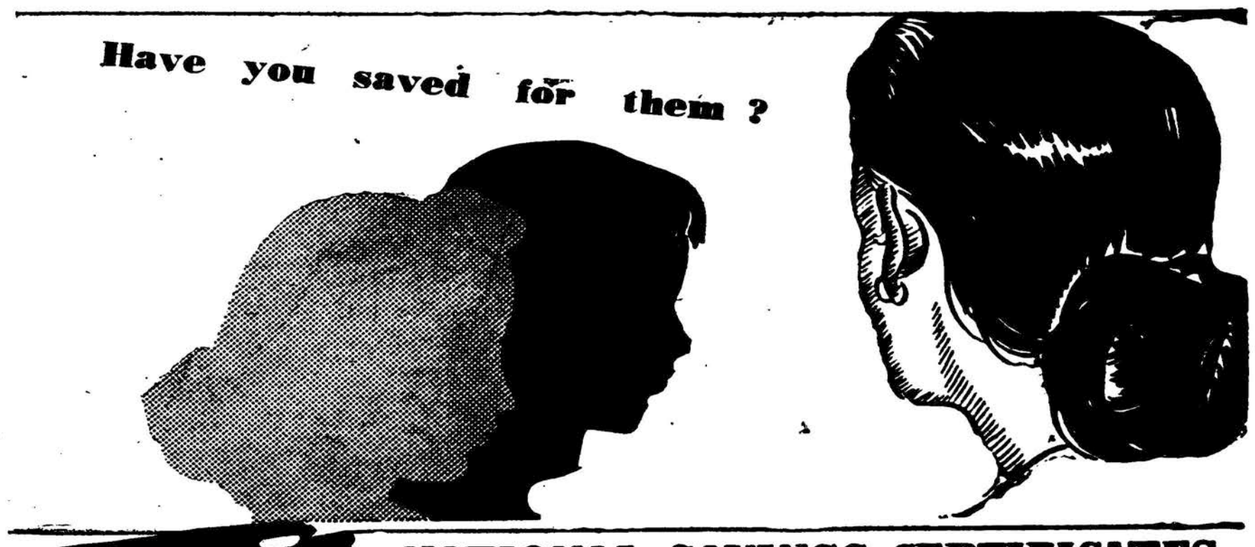

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CHANGE STRUCTURE OF TAXATION

Socialist Corporator's Suggestions

BOMBAY, Friday

MR. Dinker Desai, Socialist corporator, pleaded at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation today that the whole taxation structure of the municipality should be radically changed in the light of the modern trends as witnessed in the advanced countries of the world. Mr. Desai was speaking on the municipal budget which was recently introduced in the House by the Municipal Commissioner. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

Mr. Desai said that the present taxation structure was outmoded and outdated. Its highly objectionable feature was that the poor had to pay as much as the rich. This was rather inequitable. Some change was needed by which the rich might be obliged to bear the greatest burden of taxation.

Mr. Desai further complained that the town duty which was levied on the necessities of life hit hard the poorer section of the community. He urged that something should therefore be done to exempt the bare necessities of life from this levy.

NO FEE INCREASE

Referring to the sources of revenue, the Socialist corporator suggested that the rate of tax on water supplied to the mills and the race course should be increased. Wheel tax was also to be increased only in so far as it applied to the private cars and taxis, because these conveyances were generally used by the well-to-do classes.

Mr. Desai objected to the Commissioner's attempt to get additional revenue by way of an increase in the fees of students attending municipal schools. He suggested that the Government should be compelled to bear the entire responsibility of primary education.

Concluding, he appealed to the municipal authorities to take the municipal employees into their confidence, so as to ensure the smooth, efficient and harmonious working of the administration. He was pained to find that after the last strike, about a thousand workers had not been reinstated. He believed that this was bad policy and would ultimately recoil on the administrations own head.

NON-CO-OPERATION

Mr. Aziz H. Lalljee, Congress, said that the deficit budget had not come as a surprise to those who had been watching the post-war budgets with their mounting expenditure and limited income.

Town duty was one of their important sources of revenue. Their estimate from this source had been Rs. 85 lakhs, but unfortunately the Government had refused to pay Rs. 25 lakhs on foodgrains imported by them. This was unfair, particularly in view of the fact that the municipality was a public body, and its revenue were utilized for public benefit.

At the same time the Government had failed to carry out its corresponding obligation by refusing to exempt the municipality from the payment of Sales Tax on purchases made by the municipality in connection with some of its important schemes. Further injustice was done to the municipality by Government's refusal to share the burden of primary education.

Mr. Lallji suggested that the Town Duty schedule should be revised. However in fixing new scales and adding new items, the Commissioner should take into consideration the possibility of the diversion of trade from the city to the mofussils.

EXPANSION FEVER

The Congress Corporator affirmed that the municipal administration was at present top-heavy. They had fallen a victim to the fever of expansion which had gripped the country during the post-war period. Considerable expansion had taken place on Loan Works services as well the services on the revenue side. This had eaten into the vitals of their revenue without giving adequate returns either in efficiency or in the extent of service rendered to the people.

In the present state of their revenues they could not afford to be extravagant, and every pie was to be saved, so that it might be diverted to the much-needed relief by citizens in matters of education, sanitation, etc. He suggested that drastic economy should be effected in the administration so that the gap between the revenue and the expenditure may be bridged.

HOUSING SCHEME

Mr. Lallji further pleaded for expediting the housing scheme. Unless the housing scheme was implemented and dishoused citizens were provided with necessary housing accommodation, there was no possibility of removing slums from the city. He added: "It is the paramount duty of the Corporation to relieve the large mass of citizens living in the wretchedness of the slums. Unfortunately very little seems to have been done in this direction. At present the situation regarding building materials has been eased considerably. Building construction by private individuals should therefore be encouraged".

Mr. S. V. Sovani, Congress, said that the financial position of the Corporation was sound. He pointed out that out of a population of 32 lakhs hardly 12 lakhs paid the municipal taxes. The remaining 18 lakhs used the municipal amenities absolutely free of charge. The Corporation did not grudge this, but on the contrary wanted to add to these amenities.

Mr. V. S. Velinkar also spoke on the budget.

INCREASE IN INDIA'S COAL OUTPUT

BOMBAY, Friday.

About 27-lakh tons of coal were despatched by railway collieries during the last year of which 98 per cent were sent to the Indian Railways, it is learnt here today.

This figure represents 26 per cent of the total coal consumption of railways during the period.

The coal mined in various provinces of India last year amounted to about 28,000,000 tons as against 26,000,000 tons two years ago, being an increase of about 545,000 tons.

T. W. A.'s Concession

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI): Passengers travelling by Trans World Airline may now send their personal effects which is in excess of the free baggage allowance of 66 lbs, at drastically reduced rates, resulting in a saving of 80 per cent. over the usual excess baggage charges, announced Norman C. Thompson, T.W.A.'s District Sales Manager for India.

A passenger travelling to London, for example, will have now to pay Rs. 1-13 for every lb. of excess luggage against the previous charge of Rs. 8 per lb.

Currently, Trans World Airline offers three speedy Constellation flights to America and Europe each week from Bombay.

Nepal Jail Reforms Report

RAXAUL, Jan. 13 (UPI): The Jail Reforms Committee of Nepal set up by His Highness Maharaja Mohan Shumsher to advise the Goernment on jail reform has submitted its report to His Highness for consideration, it is learnt.

The Committee, which was set up a few weeks ago, includes six members namely, Col. Subarna (President) Prof. Ganguli (Secretary), Kaji Mankilal, Col. Gambhir Jung, Prof. M. Kulnath and Suba Megharsingh.

OVER TWO CRORES ENROLLED

Congress Membership Drive

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (UPI): Enrolment of primary members of the Congress in 21 provinces has exceeded the total of two crores, according to information available in the AICC Secretariat.

Figures about enrolment in the provinces of U.P. and Tamil Nad are not included in this total.

Bihar tops the list with total enrolment of 51 lakh members, the province of Andhra stands second with the total of 37 lakhs, while the province of West Bengal comes next with the enrolment figure of 34 lakhs.

EXPORT DRIVE

Regional Groups To Be Formed

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13, (UPI): A scheme for the formation of export promotion groups on a regional basis dealing with some principal items on India's trade, originating from the region concerned, is being considered by the Government of India, learns the United Press of India.

According to this scheme, regional export promotion groups will be formed in all regional exporting centres and these groups will be representative in their character. With the formation of these groups, a vigorous export drive is expected to be launched in the country.

Pak Raid On Indian Territory

SHILLONG, January 13 (UPI).—Bholabetta and two other neighbouring villages in Khasi and Jaintia hills district of Assam about 100 yards from the Indo-Pakistan border, were suddenly raided on January 1 by about two hundred Pakistanis including civilians, police and border militia men with uniforms and well equipped with various weapons including fire arms, states a report received here.

The raiders, the report adds, carried away with them 500 maunds of rice on bullock carts brought with them and six cattle and a villager. They set many houses in these villages on fire also. Panick-stricken villagers are stated to have fled away.

Saurashtra Rajpramukh Cuts Own Salary

RAJKOT, Jan. 13 (PTI): The Rajpramukh of Saurashtra, Jamsaheb of Nawanagar has accepted a voluntary cut of Rs. 770 per month from his salary with effect from this month, it is learnt here.

The Rajpramukh is drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 5500 and the cut works out at 14 p.c. of the salary.

Pasture Land Burnt

(From Our Correspondent.)

MANDVI, Jan. 13: Pasture land covering an area of more than eight square miles caught fire one night last week about four miles north of Mandvi. Grass and palli shrubs were completely burnt. The fire was brought under control the next morning. The cause of the fire is not known.

Trichy-Madura Train Derailed

EARLY RESTORATION OF TRAFFIC

TRICHY, Jan. 13 (PTI): Through running between Trichy and Madura was interrupted from 10-30 p.m. last night as a result of the derailment of seven vehicles of a goods train, proceeding from here to Madura, between Vadamadura and Tamarapadi, fifty miles from here.

Railway officials have proceeded to the scene of accident and through running is expected to be restored by 8 p.m. tonight. The cause of the derailment is not known.

Meanwhile, the Down Trivandrum and Tuticorin Expresses and the Up and Down Trivandrum Passengers were diverted via Manamadura. The Up and Down Shencottah Passengers were stopped near the scene of accident last night and returned as duplicate Down and Up Shencottah passengers respectively.

EAST PUNJAB INDUSTRIES

Museum To Display Methods Of Production

SIMLA, Jan. 13 (PTI): The East Punjab Government's Industry Department has formulated plans for the expansion of industrial education in the province, it was officially learned here today.

The plans envisage the setting up of an industrial school equipped with commercial sections in each of the 13 districts. The opening of a number of emporiums and a central museum to demonstrate the latest methods of production, is also proposed. It is further contemplated to set up a School of Arts and another for blind to impart industrial education to them.

JAPAN MAKES RAPID RECOVERY

Cargo Ship Delivered To Danish Company

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Japan has delivered her first ocean going cargo ship for export to a Danish shipping company.

This is the 5,000 ton "Else Maersk" built by the Mitsui Ship Building Company for the Danish Maersk Line and handed over to the Line's representative here.

Japanese shipping circles said today that the ship had passed rigid inspection by Lloyds Registry of Shipping. This, they considered, marked an important trend in post war recovery.

Relay Of Cricket Commentary

All India Radio, Bombay, will relay the running commentary of the fourth Test Match between India and Commonwealth to be played at Kanpur from 14th January onwards. The relay will be from 10-45 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M. on Bombay 'A'.

Leasing Mica Mines To Refugees

JAIPUR, Jan. 13 (P.T.I.): The possibility of rehabilitating displaced persons in mining industry in Rajasthan is being explored by the Government. The question of leasing mica mines to displaced persons who have experience in the working of mines is being considered.

MOVE TO END AUTONOMY

Bill In Indonesian Parliament

DJAKARTA, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter) A bill for liquidation of the 16 autonomous member-states of the United States of Indonesia is to be presented to the USI Cabinet soon by Home Minister Anar Agoeng, it was officially disclosed today.

A strong trend towards a single state is evident in the Indonesian press today which commented favourably on the decision by the Madura State Parliament yesterday and recent decisions by the Jogjakarta Republic and East Java State Provisional Parliaments to demand their own abolition and submergence in the USI administration.

A leading Jogjakarta State Government official said today that Indonesia could not afford the duplication of administrative officials entailed by the existence of separate states.

MAIN OBSTACLE

The West Java State of Pasunda, in which Dar Ul Islam is demanding establishment of an Islamic State, is likely to present the main obstacle to formation of a unitarian government of Indonesia.

The Dar Ul Islam movement last year declared "holy war" against the Dutch, the Indonesian Republicans and the State of West Java, proclaiming its own "State of Pasunda".

JET PLANE FLIES AT 710 M.P.H.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Three F-86 Sabre Jet fighter pilots averaged slightly over 710 miles an hour on a 325 mile flight from Tucson, Arizona, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, according to the air force base there.

The unofficial world record was stated to be 710 miles an hour set by Major Frank Everest in an F-86 from Dayton, Ohio, to Washington, last February. (The official speed record is 670 96 M.P.H. set by the same plane.)

Malayan Guerilla Leader Killed

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Chong Chin Nam, Malayan guerilla leader, for whom police offered a reward of 10,000 Straits dollars dead or alive, was killed yesterday by a Gurkha patrol near the railway town of Kuala Krau in central Pahang.

Chong commaded the 26th independent company of the Insurgent Army. He was killed near the town which he and his men attacked last October.

Since Decembes 9 British troops of the Green Howards and Gurkhas have been pursuing Chong's men. (They killed nine and wounded more than 30).

ARMY CASUALTIES IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Jan. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Army casualties in Malaya since a state of emergency was declared in June 1948, totalled 363, it was officially announced today.

KILLED: 17 British and five Gurkha officers, 50 British, 17 Malayan and 51 Gurkha other ranks: total 149.

MISSING: Two British officers.

40 Arrested Poles To Be Expelled From France

PARIS, Jan. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Eighteen of 50 Poles arrested in France during the last 24 hours were expelled from the country today, it was learned at the Ministry of the Interior tonight.

Altogether about 40 of the arrested Poles will be expelled, the others being given "reprieve" because of resistance activities during the German occupation.

The Government today also ordered dissolution of eight Polish organisations in France.

An official spokesman accused the 50 arrested Poles of "abusing French hospitality and tolerance" and said their activity amounted to "interference in French politics".

BIG RAILWAY PROJECT NOT POSSIBLE

Mr. Santhanam Points Financial Difficulties

POONA, Jan. 12. (PTI): Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Railways said here today that it was difficult for the railways at present to embark upon a big railway development programme in view of the financial and other difficulties.

Mr. Santhanam was replying to a memorandum presented to him by the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industry which had urged for railway development in Kolaba, Ratnagiri and other parts of Konkan to help trade and commerce and link this part by railway to Bombay.

Mr. Santhanam said that the Railway Board was short of funds and after partition considerable amount of strain had been put on the railways. They had also the construct at break-neck speed an Assam rail link and provide railway facilities for the development of the Kandla port. Besides they were to shortly integrate the State railways with the Indian railways, and regroup the Indian railway systems.

It was only when the financial position was better and the problems referred to solve that they could undertake development of backwards areas so far the railway facilities were concerned.

PERNICIOUS PROPAGANDA BY PAKISTAN IN PERSIA

Indian Ambassador's Charge

LUCKNOW, Jan. 13 (PTI) Syed Ali Zaheer, India's Ambassador to Persia, now on two months' leave, told pressmen yesterday that the Pakistan Embassy in Persia had been carrying on "most violent and pernicious propaganda" against India through its news bulletins and some Persian papers.

"As a rule," the Ambassador continued, "they resort to baseless allegations and mention things which do not have a semblance of truth. The Persian public is quite intelligent and on the whole they have not been influenced by such propaganda.

"The Persian Government from His Imperial Majesty the Shah downward, have, to the best of my knowledge, nothing but friendly sentiments for India".

The fact that 35 million Muslims were living in India in peace and security and that India's Ambassador in Persia was himself a Muslim, had been a most effective argument to disprove Pakistani allegations about maltreatment of Muslims in India, Syed Ali Zaheer said.

TRADE

He stated that Persia was at the moment importing a substantial amount of goods from India. There had been a great demand for Indian textiles since devaluation and removal of excise duty on cotton piecegoods. A Persian trade delegation had recently visited India and as a result of exchange of views between this delegation and the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, this delegation and the Ministry of India, trade between the two countries would increase still further and relations would become even more cordial and friendly.

Most of the Persians were very happy that the Indian subcontinent is free from foreign domination".

Syed Ali Zaheer will stay in India till the first week of February.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY OF KONKAN VILLAGES

74% Depend On Agriculture For A Living

BOMBAY, Friday

THE picture of the social and economic conditions of the more or less typical Konkan villages is furnished by the survey recently carried out by the Bombay Government Bureau of Economics and Statistics in collaboration with the Ratnagiri publicist and Sarvodaya worker Appasaheb Patwardhan and his band of workers in the Kanakavli compact area in Ratnagiri.

The results and analyses of the field inquiry published in the October issue of the Bulletin of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics (available at Government Book Depot, Charni Road or Bureau's office, Secretariat, Bombay Rs. 3/-) contain valuable data of sociological importance that should form a basis for plans of rural uplift being undertaken under the Government Financed Sarvodaya scheme. The exact utility and results of the Sarvodaya programme could also be measured after a few years with another survey.

The area surveyed consists of 34 villages of Kanakavli Mahal, Kudal Peta (of former Savantwadi State) and Malvan taluka. Situated at a distance of between 15 and 30 miles from the seacoast of the Konkan, they possess poor soil without any possibilities of irrigation. The chief crop in the area is rice and nagli and inferior millets and pulses like udid and kulit are also grown. Agriculture generally maintains the population for six months in a year and as a rule the able bodied have to migrate to Bombay where a large percentage of them are absorbed in the ranks of the textile operatives, skilled labour and petty trading operations.

There appears to have been a population increase of 6.5 per cent since the last official census was taken.

OCCUPATION

The survey has brought out that 68.2 per cent of the population are engaged in agriculture, 5.8 per cent in agricultural labour, 5.2 per cent in non-agricultural manual labour. Next comes 4.7 per cent employed in various capacities with skilled labour claiming 2.6 per cent. 7.9 per cent are shown as 'not precisely known'. It is thus clear that 74 per cent of the families depend on agriculture for their maintenance.

It is interesting to note that the ratio of men to women works out at 41 per cent men and 59 per cent women approximating roughly to the ratio established by the 1941 census. The percentage of married persons is higher among men than among women and 31.4 per cent among married women are widows which means that there are 31 widows among 100 married women.

There are, 1,005 literates among men as against 260 women. There are 1,245 illiterates among men as against 2,339 women falling in that category. The total percentage of literacy works out at 26.4 per cent.

The cattle census shows that 60 per cent of the families have not a single bullock while 50 per cent have got more than one pair of bullocks. 23 per cent or the agricultural families have no bullocks at all.

The figures of indebtedness show that among 68.21 per cent agricultural families in the sample, 43.56 per cent were indebted at the beginning of the last year. 15.43 became indebted during last year with a total percentage of 58.90 who were found indebted at the end of the last year. In the case of the non-agricultural families, the corresponding indebtedness was 38.8 per cent, 13.13 per cent and 51.83 per cent.

The amount of debt is higher among non-agricultural families. The figures also indicat that price inflation affects agricultural families much more than it does the non-agricultural families. This can be explained by the fact that non-agricultural families' incomes include also remittances from members of the family working in Bombay.

Out of 691 agricultural families, 310 families or 48 per cent receive help from outside. The average help from outside per family works out at Rs. 130. 40 per cent of the non-agricultural families receive help from outside and the help received is Rs. 95 per annum per family.

The average size of the holding in 7 selected villages of Malvan taluka averages 2.29 acres per agricultural family.

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NORTHERN INDIA LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Narendra Nath, who beat the Filipino, R. Deyro, yesterday, added another feather to his cap by defeating one of Europe's redoubtable players, D. Mitic of Yugoslavia in the quarter-finals of the Northern India Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

Striking brilliant form from the start, Narendra Nath, with sizzling drives and services led 5-1 in the first set, and it looked as though he would take three set effortlessly. But the Yugoslav, who was shaky in the beginning, made a grand recovery by sending fast services and playing brilliantly at the net and levelled up at five all and later at six all. Narendra Nath, however, took the next two games and the set at 8-6.

India's No. 4, Naresh Kumar, went down to F Ampon of the Philippines, who is fancied to win the singles title in the tournament, only after he had extended the latter fully in another quarter-final event. In the first set the Filipino was unsettled by Naresh's powerful services and smashes. Whenever the Filipino tried to draw Naresh to the net with drop shots and sends lobs over his head, the Indian made kills which left Ampon standing.

In the mixed doubles P. Washer and Miss G. Moran proved too good a combination for India's Sumant Misra and Miss K. Singh. The Indian pair, however, extended the foreigners to 18 games in the second set before losing it.

Following are results of matches in the Northern India Lawn Tennis tournament played here today.

MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter Finals):
Narendra Nath (India) beat D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) 8-6 1-6 6-4.
G. L. Paish (Britain) beat J. Peten (Belgium) 6-4 6-0; Cernik (Czechoslovakia) beat P. Washer (Belgium) 6-4 and 6-3; Ampon (Philippines) beat Naresh Kumar 4-6 6-4 and 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Semi-Final):
Mrs. Patricia Todd (USA) beat Miss Gem Hoahing (Britain) 6-4 6-2.
Miss Gertrude Moran (USA) beat Miss Jean Quertier (Britain) 6-3 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter-Finals):
Narendra Nath (India) and R. Deyro (Philippines) beat P. Remy and R. Abdessalam (France) 6-2 7-5; G. L. Paish and G. D. Oakley (Britain) beat P. Washer and J. Peten (Belgium) 6-3 6-2.

SEMI-FINALS: D. Mitic and M. Branovic (Yugoslavia) beat G. L. Paish and G. D. Oakley (Britain) 6-4 3-6 6-1 2-6 6-4; F. Ampon and C. Carmona vs. Narendra Nath (India) and R. Deyro (Philippines). Nath and Deyro took first set at 6-2 and lost second at 7-9 when play was stopped on account of failing light.

LADIES DOUBLES (Semi-Finals):
Mrs. Patricia Todd and Miss Gertrude Moran (US) beat Miss Gem Hoahing and Miss Jean Quertier (Britain) 6-0 6-1; Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss K. L. A. Tuckey beat Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. Disbrey (India) 6-2 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Finals):
P. Washer (Belgium) and Miss G. Moran (US) beat Sumant Misra and Miss P. Khanna (India) 6-1 10-8.

JUNIOR SINGLES (Semi-Final):
Harish Khanna beat Rajeshwar Kumar 6-4 4-6 6-3; Pritam Mehta beat N. S. Bedi 6-1 6-1.

JUNIOR DOUBLES (Semi-Final):
K. K. Singh and Harish Khanna beat Rajeshwar Kumar and M. Dayal 6-2, (Rajeshwar Kumar and Partner retired).

KENNERLEY MAKES A GOOD START

LONDON, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter):—Kingsley Kennerley cut his arrears by two frames today when he continued his World Snooker Championship quarter-final against Walter Donaldson at Bolton. Donaldson 12 frames ahead at the start of the day's play, won only two of the six frames this afternoon and was then in front by 32 to 22. Kennerley made a good start to the day by taking the first frame.

In the "News of the World" £1,500 Tournament in London Horace Lindrum (Australia) led Albert Brown by 10 frames to 8 at the interval Brown winning 4 of the 6 played this afternoon.

With the first price of 500 Sterling depending on his winning this match Brown was in careful mood today having been 4 frames in arrears yesterday. Lindrum is conceding 6 points in each and scores this afternoon with Lindrum first were: 10 to 117, 22 to 97, 36 to 65, 40 to 79, 106 to 28; and 81 to 70.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage.
2-30 p.m. Khalsa vs St. Xaviers (Inter College).
3-40 p.m. Young Sports vs R.I.N.
4-50 p.m. B.B. and C.I. Rly. "A" vs Juvenile (Provincial).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.
3 p.m. Mahim Young Boys' vs Panchgani Parsis "B".
4 p.m. Blue Wizards "A" vs. Dockyard "B".
5 p.m. St. Xavier's Association vs. Mazagaon Docks "A".

TENNIS

Grant Medical College Courts:
2-30 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Men's Doubles.
3-15 p.m. First Round of Women's Doubles (Inter-College Tournament).

BILLIARDS

Byculla YMCA:
6-30 p.m. G. L. Khandke (—225) vs. G. Durham (—375).

ATHLETIC

Brabourne Stadium:
1-30 p.m. Senior Olympic Games.

'Test Tube' Foals Fall Out Of Grace

MELBOURNE, Jan. 13. (PTI-Reuter): A. Loddon Yuille, keeper of the Australian stud book, has been authorised to ban the inclusion of foals produced by artificial insemination.

The purpose of the ban, part of the first complete revision of the stud book for nearly 100 years, is to ensure authenticity of breeding.

A rule limiting "authorised colours" lists bay, brown, black, chestnut and grey, and red, blue and strawberry roans.

Touring Cricketers Visit Vizianagram Palace

BANARAS, Jan. 12 (PTI).
The members of the Commonwealth Cricket Team on their way to Kanpur paid a five-hour visit to Banaras today for sightseeing.

The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram President of the U.P. Cricket Association, gave a luncheon in honour of the Commonwealth team at Vizianagram Palace.

The visitors accompanied by the Maharaj Kumar and India's opening batsman Mushtaq Ali left this afternoon for Kanpur in a chartered plane.

PRESSMEN LOSE TO G.B. POLICE

Jameson's Two Goals For Winners

BOMBAY, Friday.
The first surprise of the Provincial Hockey Championship was provided in this evening's replayed encounter between the Senior string of the Times of India and Greater Bombay Police. In fact, calling it a surprise would not be justifiable for the Times were fielding a depleted side for reasons less known to outside circles—they played without a goalkeeper

The G. B. Police side were a well balanced side and they have to thank their defence and goalkeeper, Mendonca for saving them. John Vaz and Braganza were otherwise always attacking to score.

The Pressmen were without the services of a goalkeeper, Tony Vaz, Elly and Correa.

The Police were the first to open their account through Jameson who sent in a reverse flick after Roberts had lapsed in deep defence. The Times equalized through Braganza who took a grand hit from the top of the D. But Jameson taking advantage of a empty goal—scored his sides all important goal. The score at half time was two goals to one. There was no score in the second half though the Times strieved hard for an equalizer.

Earlier in the evening Catholic Gymkhana were forced to a draw by Young Comrades in the same tournament. N. Fernandes scored for Catholic Gymkhana, while Carvalho scored the equalizer, in which both sides shared two goals. Despite extra time there was no decisive result.

In the Inter College Hockey League G. S. M. beat G. M. C. by a solitary goal.

INDIAN WANDERERS ENTER FINAL

BANGALORE, Jan. 13 (PTI).
Indian Wanderers, a local team, entered the finals of the Bangalore United Services Club Cup Hockey Tournament beating Hindustan Aircraft, Bangalore, holders, by two goals to nil here today at the B. R. V. Grounds.

The game was fast and produced some thrilling exchanges especially towards the closing stages when both the teams played aggressively.

ROYAL INDIAN ENGINEERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

2/Lt. Rastogi Best Athlete In Bombay Army Sports

BOMBAY, Friday.
A very distinguished gathering witnessed the annual sports of the Bombay Area Headquarters at the Brabourne Stadium this afternoon, and among those who were present were Bombay's Governor Raja Maharaj Singh and Lady Maharaj Singh, Premier Mr. B. G. Kher, Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai, and high military officers.

Keen competion by many of the army units was witnessed and the arrangements made left very little to be desired. Included among the athletic items was the history-making event of the recent Lingiad at Stockholm—the Malkham.

Some few thousand spectators watched 2/Lt. Rastofi of the Royal Indian Engineers win the trophy for the best athlete of the meet. Rastogi helped his team to a thrilling victory in the medley relay, where lying third at the last lap he improved from an absolutely impossible position to ultimately win the event.

Maj-Gen. D. S. Brar, O.B.E., presided and Mrs. Brar distributed the prizes.

The following are the complete results:

120 YARDS HURDLES: Hav. Ganga Ram Salve (RIE) 1. Gnr. Mohan Singh (RA) 2. Hav. Bhosle (RIE) 3. Time: 17.0 Secs.

LONG JUMP.: Lieut. Mehra (IAC) 1. Leiut. Narinjan Singh (PSA) 2. L|Nk. Resham Singh (RIA) 3. Distance: 21 ft. 9 1|2 in.

100 YARDS RACE: 2|Lieut. Rastogi (RIE) 1. L|Nk. Tukharam Paste (PSA) 2 Nk. Hanif (IEME) 3. Time 10.2 secs.

JAVELIN THROW.: Spr. Sham Rao Bhonsie (RIE) 1. Rect. Khd ...

Nk. Gobind Singh of Poona Sub-Area. breasting the tape in the 440 yards Run in 51.2 seconds.

(IAC) 2. Jem Gurdev Singh (RIA) 3. Distance: 136 ft. 1 1|2 in

220 YARDS RACE.: 2 Lieut Rastogi (RIE) 1. L|Nk. Shanti Ram Jadev (PSA) 2. L|Nk. Thuka Ram Paste (PSA) 3. Time 22.2 Secs

HOP STEP AND JUMP.: Lieut. Mehra (IAC) 1. 2|Lieut. P. Beck (RIE) 2 Rect. Singara Singh (IAC) 3. Distance: 43 ft 2 in.

440 YARDS RACE.: Nk. Gobind Singh (BSA). 1. Rect. Jora Singh (IAC) 2. L|Nk. Nagendra Singh (RIE) 3. Time: 51.2 Secs.

HIGH JUMP.: Lieut. Nargan Singh (PSA) 1. Capt. Punnaya (BSA) 2. L|Nk. Laxman More (RIE) 3. Height 5 ft. 11 1|2 in.

880 YARDS RACE.: L|Nk. Depty Singh (R.I.A.) 1. Rect. Jeswant Singh (R.I.E.) 2. Nk Sarwan Singh (RIE) 3. Time: 2 Ms. 5 secs.

SACK RACE: Jem Dhan Koti (IA.M.C.) 1. Jem C. P. Madappa (IEME) 2. Jem R. T. Mimbalker (RIE) 3

1 MILE MEDLEY RACE.: Royal Indian Engineers 1. Royal Indian Artillery 2. Bombay Sub Area 3. Time: 3 Ms. 45 secs.

440 YARDS RACE— OPEN TO ALL SERVICES.: Nk. Gobind Singh (BSA) 1. Rect. Zora Singh (IAC) 2. Jem. Mimbalkar (RIE) 3. Time 51.0 Secs.

MIXED RACE. (THREAD AND NIDDLE RACE): Lieut. Raja Ram and Miss Madev Singh 1. Lieut. Beck and Miss White 2.

TUG OF WAR.: Bombay Sub Area. 1. Royal Indian Engineers 2.

ATHLETIC CUP WINNERS: Royal Indian Engineers 1 with 42 points. Indian Armoured Corps 2. with 30 points. Royal Indian Artillery 3. with 18 points.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS. Royal Indian Engineers 1. with 26 points. Bombay Sub Area 2. with 16 points.

SHOT PUT. (Completed before): Dfr. Parduman Singh (IAC) 1. Nk. Balwant Singh (RIA) 2. S|M Sadhusing (IAC) 3. Distance: 42 ft. 4 in.

DISCUS THROW (completed before): Dfr. Parduman Singh (IAC) 1. Nk. Bhajan Singh (RIE) 2. Hav. Harban Singh (BSA) 3. Distance: 107 ft. 7 in.

HOCKEY: Royal Indian Engineers. winners.

FOOTBALL: Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, winners.

Best Athlete Cup won by 2|Lieut. Rustogi (RIE)

More Sport News On Page 7

Hockey N. Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.
The following are the results of hockey matches played this evening at Parel:—

SENIOR DISION: B.E.S.T. Sports Club nil, B. B. & C. I. Rly "B" nil: Khatau Sports Club 1 (Bangara), Lever Bros. Sports Club nil.

SECOND DIVISION: Dockyard "B" nil, B. B. & C. I. Rly. "C" nil.

WESTERN COMMAND ALL OUT FOR 270

Lt.-Col. Duleepsingh Scores 89 In Services Cricket

POONA Jan. 13 (PTI) A captain's innings of 89 by skipper Lieut-Col. Duleepsingh of the Western Command, was the highlight of the first day's play, in the second semi-final of All-India Inter-Services Cricket Championship against the Southern Command on the Poona Club grounds today. Going in at the fall of the second wicket when the score was only 23, Lieut-Col. Duleepsingh pushed the total to 270 and was the last batsman to return to the pavilion. He was ably supported by Captain Ram Mohan who scored a stylish 49. Ajor Sambu Singh of the Jubbulpore Sub-Area was in grand form and returned the best bowling analysis of six for 63.

At the close of the day's play, the home team had scored 27 for the loss of one wicket.

Principal scores:—
Western Command: 270 (Lieut-Col. Duleepingh 89, Captain Ram Mohan 49, Major Sambu Singh six for 63, Captain Mohanial two for 64)
Southern Command 27 for one

FOURTH "TEST" COMMENCES AT KANPUR TODAY

Decision Likely To Be Reached On A "Bowler's Wicket"

KANPUR, Jan. 13 (PTI).
The Fourth "unofficial" Test match which will be played here in the Green Park grounds from to-morrow between India and the Commonwealth Eleven, promises to be a keenly contested and crucial one.

It is the first time a test match is being played in the United Provinces and tremendous enthusiasm is evinced locally.

The match will be played on a matting wicket over a red gravelled pitch Experts who have examined the pitch do not venture to predict how the wicket is likely to behave but all are unanimous in the view that this will possibly be a "blowler's match" and that a decision will be reached. The winner will have the whiphand in the final test at Madras and possibly annex the rubber.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate more than twenty thousand spectators and the wicket has been carefully "nurtured".

The tourists were seen practising at the net this morning and the home side had net practice in the afternoon "Jock" Livingston, Captain of the Commonwealth team, waited for the arrival of two of his players from Calcutta in the afternoon, Ray Smith and Pettiford, who are unwell, before he announced tonight the names of his players for the test.

The following will constitute the Commonwealth Team:
"Jock" Livingston (Captain and wicket-keeper),
William Alley,
D. Fitzamaurice,
Fred Freer,
Harry Lambert,
W. Langdon,
Norman Oldfield,
Winston Place,
George Tribe,
Frank Worrell and
George Pope.
Jack Holt (twelfth-man)
India's Captainfi Vijaya Hazare, arrived here this evening.
Following will be the Indian side:
Vijaya Hazare (Captain),
Vinoo Mankad,
Dattu Phadkar,
Rusi Modi,
Mushtaq Ali,
Hemu Adhikari,
G. Kishenchand,
Polly Umrigar,
Hiralal Gaikwad,
Mantri and
Gulam Ahmad.

Commonwealth Team Arrives In Kanpur

KANPUR, Jan. 12.
Fourteen members of the Commonwealth cricket team arrived here this evening by air from Banaras for the fourth unofficial "Test" to be played at Green Park from January 14 to 18. They were accompanied by the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram and Mushtaq Ali.

Ray Smith and J. Pettiford, who were taken ill at Calcutta, did not accompany the team.

They were expected here tomorrow, but it was doubtful whether they will be physically fit to play.

The Commonwealth team was accorded a warm reception at the Chakeri Aerodrome by a large gathering of cricket enthusiasts and prominent citizens.

Mr. G. Duckworth, manager of the Commonwealth team, told the Press Trust of India they had an excellent time at Banaras. He said that they were enamoured of the two big live tigers which drank milk out of a bottle at the Vizianagaram Palace. He was also greatly impressed by the old ground where the MCC lost to India in 1932.

The members of the Commonwealth team showed keen interest in the old bats autographed by famous cricketeers and Mr. Duckworth said that he had the privilege of seeing Jack Hobb's bat which he played the last test match against Australia just before he retired from test cricket.

The Commonwealth team will be guest of Sir Padampat Singhania during their stay in Kanpur. They will have net practice at the Green Park between 10 and 11 a.m. tomorrow.

A I R Commentary On Today's "Test"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (PTI).
A.I.R., Delhi will broadcast a running commentary on the fourth cricket test match between the Commonwealth and India at Kanpur from January 14 The commentary will be on the air from Delhi from 10-45 a.m to 12-30 p.m. and from 2-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m each day, in the 41, 31, 25, 19 and 16 metre bands and also on 338.6 and 434.8 metres.

FOREIGN STARS ENTER QUARTER-FINALS

Hyderabad Hardcourts Tennis

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan 13.
Four foreign tennis players, Massip and Bartroli of Spain, and H. Weiss of Argentina and A. Weiss of Israel, have all entered the quarter-final round in men's singles in the Hyderabad Hardcourt Tennis Championships conducted under the auspices of the Hyderabad Lawn Tennis Association at the Mahdi Jung Stadium here.

This afternoon H. Weiss beat Sajjad, local player, by two straight sets at 6-2, and qualified to meet Janakiramiah (Madras) in the quarter-finals Bartroli defeated Vishnumohan of Madras 6-1, 6-2 and will now fight against A. E. Owen from Bangalore. A. Weiss eliminated C. G. Paul 6-0, 6-4 and is now pitted against Dakshinamurthy of Hyderabad. Massip of Spain obtained a walk over Bobbji to entitle him to meet Farkhunda of Hyderabad in the Quarter-final.

In the men's doubles this evening Ghouse Mohammed and Bobbji beat Kinklefraut and A. Weiss in two straight sets and have entered the Quarter-final round. The match was purely one-sided, Ghouse Mohammed and his partner dictating terms almost throughout the match. Assisted ably by Bobbji, Ghouse Mohammed was always ready at the net for the kill every often.

The Foreign pair were passive spectators to beautiful placements passing between them from Ghouse Mohammed.

Massip and Bartroli however entered the quarter-final this afternoon by defeating Narsima Rao and Chakkar 6-2, 6-4 and will now meet Vishnumohan and Madhava Rao.

The following were the results of matches decided this afternoon:

MEN'S SINGLES

Bartroli beat Vishnu Mohan 6-1, 6-2, H. Weiss beat Sajjad 6-2, 6-2, Massip walk over Bobbji, A. Weiss beat C. G. Paul 6-0, 6-4, Manmadha Rao retired in favour of A. E. Owen, after he took the first set at 7|5 and conceded the second to Owen at 3-6. Dakshinamurthy beat Nilakantan 6-1, 6-1, Dakshinamurthy beat Mansoor Yar Khan 6-1, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. Weiss and Fazelath beat Vizarath and Ethiraj 6-4, 6-3, Ghouse Mohammed and Bobbji beat Finklefraut and A. Weiss 6-4, 6-3, Ghouse Mohammed and Bobbji beat Finklefraut and A. Weiss 6-1, 6-2, Janakiramiah and Partner walk over Ahmed Yar Jung and Partner, Massip and Bartroli beat Narasimha Rao and Chakkar 6-2, 6-4; Sajjad and Farkhunda beat Ghulam Ghouse and Partner 6-2, 6-0.

LADIES SINGLES

Miss Kornfeld beat Mrs. Salauddin 6-3, 6-3, Miss Anada Rao beat Miss Ganesa Rao 6-4, 6-2.

Brisbane Cup Becomes Richest Race

BRISBANE, Jan. 13. (PTI-Reuter): With prize money of 12,000 Australian pounds the Brisbane Cup to be run over two miles here on May 1 will be the richest race in the Australian Racing Calendar this season.

Value of the race has been increased by 5,000 Australian pounds and is now worth 2,000 Australian pounds more than the Melbourne and Sydney Cup events.

WILSON SURPRISED BY BACHOOALI

Alec Sequeira Cup Billiards Tournament.

BOMBAY, Friday.
Defying his heavy handicap of 600 points, Rafique Dina playing against M. Brown (—225) in the Handicap Billiards Tournament for the Alec Sequiera Cup at Byculla YMCA, easily lasted out to win.

Playing brilliantly and cueing his strokes with rare judgment and control, Rafique Dina started well and went in an early lead. Having an advantage of 375 points, M. Brown wiped out his handicap earlier and scored 16 towards the game; while his rival's score then read 471 i.e. Rafique still required 129 points more to clear his handicap, and Brown got the lead for the first time in the game. Brown's lead was short-lived, as Rafique clearing his handicap forged ahead into the lead by compiling good breaks. With his consistent good breaks Rafique Dina continued to lead and he ultimately won the match at 250 to 179. Rafique Dina's best breaks were of 45, 50, 22, 20, 26, 21, 29, 47, 21, 65, 56, 28, 29, and 43; while his opponent Brown could score over twenty only thrice i.e. breaks of, 20, 23 and 21.

In the earlier encounter K. K. Nasta (—275) was opposed to his own brother V. K. Nasta (—200). Playing much better than his brother V. K., K. K. lead all the time and finished the game and match at 250 to 128 in his favour.

The breaks K. K. Nasta could boast of were of 21 26 30 21 and 21; while V. K. Nasta compiled two breaks of 23 and 28.

In the most exciting quarter-final and close finishing match, E. G. Bachooali (—140) played I. M. Wilson (—350) a left-hand player. Wilson started beautifully by making some useful breaks to run into the lead. Making full use of his advantage of 210 points in the handicap over his experienced and consistent rival Wilson, Bachooali after wiping out his handicap, went into a lead and increased it to lead by 60 points i.e. he had made 55 towards the game; while Wilson still required 5 points more to wipe out his handicap. Warming up Wilson reduced the margin by scoring with well planned strokes, and some consecutive good and useful breaks and levelled up the score at 191. The game had now entered into a very interesting and exciting stage and it was not quite certain then to spot out the ultimate victor. The fortunes of the match changed hands a number of times in favour of either of contestants and in the end Bachooali made the winning stroke to clinch the issue in his favour 250 to 242.

The best breaks registered by Wilson were 20 33 41 25 42 40 23 23 23 and 35; while the winner Bachooali had the solitary one of 23.

By his win over Wilson, Bachooali becomes the first to enter the semi-final.

B.P.O.A. Senior Olympics

BOMBAY, Friday.
The Bombay Provincial Senior Olympic Games organised by the Provincial Olympic Association will be held tomorrow (Saturday) and will conclude on Sunday

The following is the programme of the Olympic meet which will be held at the Brabourne Stadium.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

1-30 p.m. 1,000 Metres Cycle Sprint Preliminaries, 2 p.m. Putting the Shot Men finals, 2-25 p.m. Pole Vault Men finals, 2-30 p.m. 80 Metres Hurdles Women Finals, 2-45 p.m. Running Broad Jump Men Finals, 3-40 p.m. 100 Metres run heats (Men), 3-45 p.m. 4,000 Metres cycle lap race Men heats, 3 p.m. Throwing the Javelin women finals, 3-10 p.m. 2,000 Metres run women heats, 3-20 p.m. 200 Metres run men heats, 3-30 p.m. 100 Metres run women heats, 3-35 p.m. 1,000 Metres Cycle Sprint quarter finals, 3-45 p.m. Running High Jump women finals, 4 p.m. 400 metres run men heats, 4-15 p.m Throwing the Discus Men finals, 4-20 p.m. 500 Metres Cycle scratch, women finals, 4-30 p.m. 800 Metres run Men finals, 4-45 p.m. 4,000 Metres Cycle team pursuit 1st round and 4-30 p.m. 400 Metres Hurdles Men Finals.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

9 a.m. 1,000 metres cycle time trial Men finals and 10 a.m. 4,000 metres team pursuit semi-finals.

1-45 p.m. 100 metres Hurdles Men Finals, 2 p.m. Throwing the Javelin Men finals, 2-5 p.m. 100 Metres run Women finals, 2-15 p.m. 1,000 metres Cycle sprint finals,
Cycle sprint 4th round, 2-30 p.m. Throwing the hammer Men finals, 2-45 p.m. Throwing the Discus Women finals, 2-45 p.m. Running Broad Jump Women finals, 2-50 p.m. 3,000 metres walk Men finals, 3 p.m. 400 Metres run Men finals, 3-05 p.m. 4,000 Metres Cycle lap race Men finals, 3-20 p.m. Running High Jump Men finals, 3-25 p.m. 200 Metres run women finals, 3-30 p.m. 200 Metres run Men finals, 3-40 p.m. Putting the shot women finals, 3-50 p.m. 4 x 400 Metres relay Men finals, 4 p.m. 1,000 Metres Cycle sprint Men finals, 4-10 p.m. Hop-Step and Jump Men finals, 4-20 p.m. 4 x 100 Metres relay women finals, 4-25 p.m. 1,000 Metres Cycle lap race women final, 4-30 p.m. 4,000 Metres Cycle team pursuit Men finals, 4-35 p.m. 1,500 Metres run Men Finals and 4-55 p.m. 4 x 100 Metres relay men finals.

Balam Possesses Outstanding Chance In Eve Champion Cup

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER

THE following are my selections for today's races:—

1ST RACE—
RED CARNATION ..... Win
FAIRY GATES ..... Next best
2ND RACE—
FLYING BANNER ..... Win
MOHABAT ..... Next best
if absent ANASUYA
3RD RACE—
TITINA ..... Win
TOPFLIGHT ..... Next best
if absent PICK POCKET
4TH RACE—
MANSOOR BEG ..... Win
SUMMER LIGHTNING .. Next best
5TH RACE—
BALAM ..... Win
SHAN-E-HIND ..... Next best
6TH RACE—
BIG BLAZE ..... Win
MY PET ..... Next best
if absent INDEPENDENCE
7TH RACE—
HER EXCELLENCY ..... Win
DESERT KNIGHT ..... Next best
if absent MASQUERADE
8TH RACE—
SHAH PREDOON ..... Win
INDRAMOHINI ..... Next best
9TH RACE—
DEV DOOT ..... Win
GAME BID ..... Next best

CHOICE TREBLE:
MANSOOR BEG,
BALAM and
BIG BLAZE.

FLUKES
ROYAL HIGHNESS and
GAY PILOT.

DR. KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE, 1950

Entries Close On January 21

BOMBAY, Thursday.
The Bombay Cricket Association has decided to run the Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League Tournament for the year 1950, in view of the growing popularity of this annnual tournament which is organised and controlled by the Association.

Entries by teams intending to participate will be accepted by the Joint Honorary Secretaries of the B. C. A. on or before the closing date—the 21st January.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bharda New High School Sports

To, The Editor, The Bombay Chronicle

Sir,—With reference to the report of the Bharda New High School appearing in your issue of Friday 13th, January, may I be permitted to point out a slight inaccuracy in the words attributed to me.

It is not quite accurate to say that "he plans of the school authorities were naturally upset due to the BPOA failing to carry out its promised held of providing the accesories for the occasion". No such promise was given to us. I said that the BPOA failed to give us the help we expected of it.'

In fairness to all, I shall be obliged if you will publish this slight correction.

B K. MARZBAN,
Jt. Principal,
Bharda New High School.

EXCELLENT SPURTS BY FAIRY GATES AND MANSOOR BEG

By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following spurts have been noted this morning at Mahalaxmi:—

OUTER TAN:

GAME BID (Medhe) moved smoothly and timed 37 1-2 seconds for three furlongs.

HER EXCELLENCY (Duffy) strode in front of POSPERO (Sumer) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/5 seconds. The first-named is well up in form at the moment.

GHAFLAH (Medhe) disposed of SLAP AND TICKLE (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 36 2-5 seconds.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE (Hanuman) moved in hand and beat BLACK PAGE (Khandu) when sent over three furlongs. Timing 37 seconds.

PANDITJI (Khade) was excellent when tried with WON THOUSAND (R. B.) and PICK POCKET (R.B.) over three furlongs. He returned 36 seconds.

STAR OF IRAN (Dar) held AMAR HIND (Gangaram) when moving over three furlongs. He clocked poor 38 seconds.

SUMMER LIGHTNING (Rickaby) and QUEEN ANNE (Duffy) moved over three furlongs in 36 1-5 seconds. Both were well in hand.

BLUE LOTUS (R. Bhosle) accounted for HARLEM DAY (Argade) when made to move over three furlongs from 9 to 6. Timing 37 seconds.

WHO'S THAT (Hanuman) went a three furlongs spurt in 37 seconds. He moved in hand.

MANSOOR BEG (Khade) was not fully stretched and beat WET BOB (Damodar) when sent over three furlongs. Timing 36 1/5 seconds.

ONCE AGAIN (Purtu) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

FLYING DRAGON (Shivanga) and FLYING ARROW (Hanuman) were placed in close order at the end of a three furlongs spurt. Timing 36 seconds.

RACE GRASS:

MASQUERADE (Sumer) moved on tight-reins when clocking a three furlongs spurt in 36 seconds.

RED CARNATION (Kheem) was speedier than CHERRY BLOSSOM when covering three furlongs in 36 seconds.

BOMBAY RACES
WINTER MEETING
12th DAY—SATURDAY
14TH JANUARY
Chief Event
C.V.E. CHAMPION CUP
DAY ENTRANCE
GENTS ..... Rs 5/8
LADIES ..... Rs 3/8
SECOND ENCLOSURE Rs 3/8
RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS.

The Bombay Chronicle

TOTAL PROHIBITION

The statement issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, on the programme of Prohibition in this province comes not a day too soon. It should serve as a final declaration of determination for all those who have "heard it from" someone who heard it from someone else, etc., that some boozer's miracle is going to avert the implementation of the Prohibition Act. Not so very long ago Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru observed that, if social legislation was undertaken, it was up to the Government to ensure that its provisions will be effectively enforced. No one can complain that the Bombay Government has not made every effort to render its anti-liquor laws both fool-proof and knave-proof. It would, indeed, be very surprising if the announcement of the detailed precautions does not give occasion for another agonized yell of powerless protest. Yet, considered detachedly, the communique indicates a fairly liberal attitude of accommodation towards all reasonable representations. There is even a provision tolerating the keeping of some six ounces of spirit for medicinal purposes, and, very strange for a Prohibition administration, there is the concession that permits can be issued for those who need it for their health. It is difficult to think of persons who are as obviously determined about Prohibition as the Bombay Ministers have proved themselves to be, showing all the consideration for the other point of view and meeting genuine criticism as far as adherence to the policy permits and at times even farther. There is, however, need to take into account the fact that this is the first year of Total Prohibition, and that the rather superfluous permits which have been allowed, can be regarded as temporary props which will soon be removed.

There is another side to Prohibition enforcement that needs to be attended to, and now that it can be regarded as an established fact, it is well to turn one's mind to this aspect. We have had for some time practical experience of the working of Prohibition laws, in restricted spheres, and there is room for a great deal of improvement in the manner in which offenders are dealt with. It is no use anti-Prohibitionists playing up these cases of injustice and Prohibitionists trying to forget them as unpleasant features of an inevitable change-over. From false charges and faked cases to corrupt police and erratic magistrates, there has been every story going the rounds; it is no use saying that they have been put up by men who do not like Prohibition and would do all they can to discredit it. It is best to admit straight off that harassment of some innocent citizens, some escape of the guilty, and some corruption of the enforcement section are existing. To the true Prohibitionist, these manifestations are even more distressing than they can be to the anti-Prohibitionist because they are so many evils which have to be got rid of. But their presence is no excuse for giving up Prohibition, except to those who are against Prohibition from the outset. It would be more to the purpose if the defects of the actual working of the Prohibition, laws were dealt with in a spirit of making the Act function than that they should be turned into raw material for the eternal argument for and against Prohibition. If this attitude manifests itself, then it will be easier to secure the smooth working of the Prohibition Act; if there is blind obstruction, it will make the work difficult.

There has been considerable misunderstanding of the whole position relating to Prohibition, owing to bad presentation by the Government of their case and to the failure of the Congress Party organisation to carry on the propaganda and publicity which the programme needed. The Congress secured its majority at the polls on a programme on which Prohibition was a main plank. It might be contended that when seven or eight items on a programme are involved, it is wrong to claim public support for one particular item out of these. But then there is the Constitution itself. Article 47 inter alia clearly says, "The State shall endeavour, in particular, to bring about the prohibition of the consumption, except for medicinal purposes, of intoxicating drinks." This is included among the directives which the State is bound to respect. Is it an accident that there was only one dissenting voice to the adoption of the Constitution in the Constituent Assembly, and that of a member who would wholeheartedly applaud the policy of Prohibition — Hasrat Mohani? Even the Socialist Party which has all to gain by cashing on the opposition to the Government, has indicated more than once that it supports Prohibition; even when it insists that it will introduce the reform more pleasantly. Looked at from any angle, Prohibition is both popular and generally accepted in the country. Nor should it be forgotten that, whatever might have been the case in the 1937 Ministry, there was no cause for the public to misunderstand what voting the Congress in would mean on the Prohibition front. These are considerations which are important to the present situation and they should not be ignored. As we value democratic institutions and methods, it is essential that we respect the wishes of the people, even when it goes against our ideas, and abide by the majority verdict. To those who would break the law and thus nullify the experiment, there can be no quarter. The large majority in this country is law-abiding, despite the extreme temptations of the civil disobedience movements. One has only to note the manner in which the anti-smoking measures on bus and cinema have been observed, to appreciate this quality. There can be no fear that law-breaking will be general or widespread. What has to be remedied is, as we remarked earlier, the excesses of enforcement, on the one side, and the neglect of taking action on the other. It is to these two extremes that attention must largely turn.

The British Touch

The suggestion that the recognition of Mao Tse-Tung's Government calls for the recognition of Bao Dai's set-up in Indo-China, is characteristically British. There is, of course, no compulsion on the part of those who accept the Communist regime in China, also to welcome Communism in some other part of the world. But Bao Dai is still very much a leader in the making. It might be wrong to call him the puppet of the French but there is still much to be done before hailing him as a national leader. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald was not very convincing in his thesis that Bao Dai was respected in the towns for his effective leadership and in the country districts for his hereditary status; nor did he claim a more than equal chance for Bao Dai's prospects. The British have been often guilty of backing the wrong horse and in Indo-China fellow-feeling for Imperial France might be a factor warping their judgment. There have been some reports to the effect that Bao Dai is no longer a playboy but has grown into a mature seasoned statesman, and they emanate from the U.S.A. But these are interested parties and, if the Commonwealth does not wish to get tied up in wrong policies, the wisest thing that the Colombo Conference can do is to send observers to Vietnam to see conditions for themselves. The urgency of recognizing Bao Dai does not appear to us very strong; it is at most a desire to keep communism out of this country which inspires the British to press for early action. But that is a decision which Indo-China alone can take and, if France wishes to help in a right decision, she can best do so by giving full scope to Indo-Chinese nationalism. The Commonwealth Conference has one concrete achievement from all accounts— giving a free hand to the U.S.A. in settling things in Japan; if to this is added a bolstering up of Imperial France, then we might as well write off the Conference as worse than failure.

Telephone Exemptions

While the "Own Your Own Telephone" scheme was receiving brisk response from the public, the decision announced by the Ministry of Communications regarding exemptions and priorities should allay, to some extent, the apprehension entertained by persons engaged in certain essential professions that telephone was inaccessible to those who were not rich enough to spare Rupees 2500 as an advanced payment. Now the category of the exempted includes doctors, nurses, refugees, men in public life and pressmen: and out of the connections available in a particular month, thirty per cent would be reserved for them. Since the Government has accepted the principle that certain professions deserved exemption from advanced payment, it should not rigidly fix the proportion of connections to be allotted to them. Distribution of telephones should be made in a more liberal manner to "exempted" persons, and such persons should also be assigned priority in the matter of installation. Refuting the criticism that advanced payment was in the nature of pugree, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai gave an explanation that it was payment for the actual cost of the equipment and that the owner would be entitled to a reduction of Rupees 10 per month in the maintenance charge. The concession attached to the advanced payment would be a poor consolation to those who badly needed the telephone but who found the initial expenditure an exorbitant amount. Any way, the Government should see that the professions to which the privilege of exemption was extended got the telephone connections with least difficulty.

Thought For The Day

No man lives without jostling and being jostled; in all ways he has to elbow himself through the world, giving and receiving offence—Carlyle.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Recognition of the Chinese Communist Government by Commonwealth Powers had undoubtedly sent Vietminh stock up and correspondingly weakened Bao Dai, said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the Colombo Conference. If the Commonwealth Powers now did nothing to show support for Bao Dai, this might have the effect of adding to the chaos in Indo-China.

—PTI report.

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"We talk of one world," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Colombo University, "but we must at least start thinking about it now."

But surely we can wait till we have first finished talking? Where is the hurry?

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Answering a question by the Canadian Foreign Minister, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the Colombo Conference observed that Bao Dai owed his reputation as a popular leader to effective leadership in the towns and to his being ex-emperor in the country districts. Mr. MacDonald also assessed his chances of establishing stable government at something better than fifty-fifty.

It all depends on whether the towns cease regarding him as ex-emperor and the districts as effective leader.

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The Income Tax Department has asked for and been furnished with details of several Ahmedabad accounts from the banks.

Is this permissible—we mean, cannot the banks be sued for divulging secret information? We unreliably learn that Bombay industrialists, taking time by the forelock, have sent a representation to government protesting against this unwarranted act which will have a very adverse effect on the banking habit.

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London wishes to know why Anthony Eden, who might succeed Mr. Bevin if the general election gives the majority to the Conservatives, has not been asked to fly to Colombo.

Surely he could not plead more strongly for Bao Dai than Bevin has done? Or argue the case for giving America carte blanche in Japan more persuasively?

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Communications Minister Kidwai said that he was not satisfied with the working of the telephone system but he hoped it would improve.

We hope he has as good ground for his hope as there is for his dissatisfaction.

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Talking of foreign liquor which has to be all given up by April 1, a press note from the Bombay Director of Publicity says, "Ordinarily all licensees should be able to dispose of their stocks by March 31."

But, dash it all, can "ordinary" conditions be said to prevail now in the liquor business today?

BANDITS ADVISED TO SURRENDER

Malay Indians Join In Appeal

KAULA LUMPUR, Jan. 13. (PTI): Eleven prominent Indians of Malaya are among sixty signatories to an appeal advising Malayan bandits to accept the Government's surrender terms.

50,000 copies of the appeal are being distributed in Central Malaya.

Under the surrender terms, bandits who have not committed violent crime are saved from the death penalty if they give themselves up to the Government. One hundred and fifty seven bandits have surrendered under these terms during the three months ending December 5, 1949.

Other signatories to the appeal are thirty representatives of Chinese organisations and eleven Malay leaders.

CITY CORPORATION : WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

DAILY MEETINGS for all the five days in the week—from Monday till Friday—and prolonged discussion on the Budget presented to the House last week, marked the proceedings of the City Corporation this week. So far half a dozen city fathers have expressed themselves on the Budget proposals and some of them at least have criticised it very severely. Between them they have taken some five hours and since many more are to follow, the Mayor has announced that in the next week there would be night sessions in addition to the meetings during the day.

The criticism of the Budget though very vehement in at least some cases, has so far been of a constructive nature. The desire on all sides seem to be to suggest ways and means to bring more money to the coffers of the Municipality. Quite a few interesting suggestions have been made for the purpose, such as taxing the 8,000 transport vehicles in the city at a much higher rate than the present one of Rs. 60/- per quarter. Mr. Naushir Bharucha who made the suggestion pointed out that Rs. 60/- was a sum made by the owners of these vehicles in these days not in a day but on many occasions from a single trip within the city limits. There is no reason why this class of people be not charged at a much higher rate. He also pleaded for higher rate of tax for the luxury cars hundreds and perhaps thousands of which could be seen lined near the Race course on any Race Day. The proposal made by some one last year that cars parked at nights on roads should be taxed separately for such parking, has so far not been repeated but if any one did so and the Municipal Commissioner looked into the matter carefully it might prove yet another source of good income to the Corporation.

Mr. Bharucha also objected to the Government of Bombay claiming exemption from Town duties on food grains and thus depriving the Municipality of no less than Rs. 25 lakhs every year. Opinion, however, seems to be divided on the subject and others fear that if the Government agreed to pay these duties they might pass it on to the consumers in some form or other.

WAR ON FLIES

Mr. Homi J. Talyarkhan the first speaker from the Congress benches among other suggestions that he made suggested a systematic campaign for the destruction of flies. He was not satisfied with the occasional efforts made so far and seemed to desire complete annihilation of the pest each female of which according to the figures quoted by him laid 120 eggs at one time and deposited six such batches in a short span of life of hardly five weeks. The speaker also frightened the House by stating that each fly carried on her body 6,600,000 germs. The picture painted was indeed horrid and it was felt that before we succeed in annihilating the flies we might ourselves perish. One however need not lose hope since ours is a tropical country and Lord the Sun is there to annihilate many a pest even if we failed to do so, in fact it is he who has been doing the good job one does not know for how many centuries.

Mr. M. V. Donde bitterly complained about the failure of the Provincial Government to share the burden of primary education. For years they contributed only a million of rupees although morally they should have paid several times that amount. Even now after the report of the Shroff Committee they are going to contribute the maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs although in justice they should pay half the expenditure on the item which would be twice that amount namely half a crore of rupees. In some other countries local bodies received as much as 65 per cent of the Bill from the Government.

TAX THE RICH

Principal L. N. Welingkar pleaded for taxing the rich who were still allowed to enjoy a number of luxuries like palatial houses in some of which there were two or three residents and as many as a dozen rooms, and well laid out private gardens where the public had no entry. If this class of people is to enjoy a standard of luxury while the vast number of people had to go even without the bare necessities of life there is no reason why the luxuries they enjoyed should not be taxed, asked the principal of the Podar College of Commerce.

The suggestion for establishing a Municipal Bank for the business transactions of the Municipality and especially in view of the fact that it was now handling the affairs of the B.E.S.T. also came from Mr. Jehangir Daruvala. He pointed out that it will mean a saving of lakhs of rupees every year which now go by way of commission to other banks. Citizens would be interested that a similar suggestion was made by no less a person than the distinguished economist Prof. K. T. Shah, who happened to be a member of the Municipality some twenty-five years ago. Prof. Shah had worked out all the details and made out a good case for a Municipal Bank on the model of the Birmingham experiment which had proved a success beyond all calculations, but powerful capitalist and Big Business interests which dominated the Corporation in those days saw to it that the issue was shelved and nothing has happened since then although a quarter of a century has passed.

It is calculated that if the suggestion was taken up then and a beginning was made the Municipality would have saved millions of rupees by way of bank commission. Municipal finances would have been in a still sounder position and in addition to all that by having established a network of branches of the Municipal Bank in middle class and even working class localities, where these banks would have functioned in the morning and the evening we would have been able to instill banking habit in the common man. I find that the idea figures prominently in the Election Manifesto of the Socialists but like many of their dreams this one also is likely to remain unfulfilled till times change materially.

THE THIN WEDGE

Two more issues that attracted the attention of the House were the demand of the property owners of the city to enhance rents. At a special meeting Mr. Dinkar Desai had moved that the demand of the landlords should be rejected. To that the Congress Party moved an amendment that rent over Rs. 100 per month should be allowed to be raised by 10 per cent. The Socialists considered that this would be the thin end of the wedge and once rents were allowed to be raised the demand on the part of the owners would grow and with the support of the Congress they would have a powerful weapon in their hand to push forward their claim.

It was also pointed out that a beginning was already made in that direction by the Corporation accepting the principle at the instance of the Municipal Commissioner that the cost of heavy structural repairs to houses should be allowed to be recovered by raising rents. Thus a double drive is likely to start, for rents of houses of cheaper types would be raised on the plea of repairs having been carried out and for houses with rents above Rs. 100 a ten per cent increase is now supported by the Municipality.

No wonder that tenants in the city are agitated and conferences are going to be held in the near future to protest against this. It remains to be seen how the Provincial Government reacts to this, the Premier and the Housing Minister having already vo-

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Tenants' Conference

The proposed Bombay Tenants Provincial Conference on 14th and 15th January has a great significance. It is more in order to bring in all the tenant forces of the city and mobilise the strength, chalk out a course of action to put up a stiff fight in the all-out attack of landlords. The various tenants' Associations in Bombay and outside, should join hands to show their solidarity in their unity by assembling early in Blavatsky Lodge at 3 P.M. on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th for the Conference. The Provincial Conference should send a note of warning to the government that the government should view the move of the landlords to increase the rent on some protext of "heavy and substantial repairs" as a whole wohld prove disastrous especially at this grave hour of economic crisis

C. M. SUNDARAM.

Communalist Muslims

A statement has been published in some newspapers in the name of Mr. M. Y. Nuri asserting that there were no pro-Pakistani slogans in the procession which was led by him on the 2nd instant. It was a mile long procession and these slogans might not have reached the ears of Mr Nuri.

I have enough of proof to establish, beyong any reasonable doubt, that the communalists, Communists and the supporters of the Socialist Party did lot of mischief in the procession. "Gandhi caps" were snatched away National Flag was pointedly and persistently insulted. The following slogans were repeatedly shouted:—

Ek do Gandhi topi phenk do
Is Jhande ko nikaldo (Pointing towards National Flag)
Pakistan Zindabad
Nehru Murdabad
Nehru Govt. Murdabad
Liaquat Ali Zindabad

At some places a few mischief mongers insisted that the National Flag should be removed. As a compromise, it was agreed that the National Flag should be covered by larger size League Flags to make our National Symbol "invisible".

It is the bounden duty of every Muslim to come out boldly and put down this new menace. No one can deny that there are a few communalist pockets still in existence and eager to seize any opportunity to become active. Most of these are, of course, covering themselves under different parties, including the Congress. Encouragement to communalists has sufficiently harmed us all. It would be suicidal for the Muslims themselves to tolerate communalism any further. I am writing this so that the community in general should become active and help the Government, with all earnestness, to destroy communalism completely from its very root. Muslims should remember that the League had dug a big grave for the Muslims but Gandhiji's martyrdom filled that grave and the Muslims were saved. Muslims should not expect that another Gandhi would be born so early to save them again. Such Saints are born only once in a thousand years.

I am certain that the Government would take strongest possible action against every guilty person, whatever may be his party affiliation and present or past position.

—ABID ALI

Public Telephone At Vile-Parle

There is not a single public telephone at Vile-Parle. One can well imagine what great inconveniencing the 50,000 people of the Vile-Parle a crowded suburb of Bombay are put to. There is already a public telephone cabin on the west of the railway station and as far as I remember, it is without a telephone instrument for last four to five years. I really wonder why the Telephone Authorities should not replace it when I reliably understand that the Central Government have issued directions to take immediate steps to install public telephones in the city and suburbs. The restaurants in Paris are not provided with telephone facilities as those of the city are. Where can a needy man go in an emergency or at night? Will the telephone authorities consider the matter and let the people know what exactly the difficulties are, which prevent them from taking early action?

—PARAMANAND MALPEKKAR

Why Not "Grace" Marks For Students?

Fully agreeing with the suggestions for a lasting memorial of the 26th January 1950, when our India takes her place among the glorious rank of Sovereign Democratic Republics, made in your columns by Mr. Sharma, may I suggest another lasting memorial.

Considering the facts that the present day students are the future citizens of India it is necessary that the importance of this auspicious day be driven home to them and one of the best ways to have the desired effect is to give grace number of marks to those students who had failed in the last examinations, and declaring a Republic Day Results. Those passing in this result will carry the memory of the day throughout their lives.

The benefit of such a decision would not only have the above mentioned effect, but also place many a medical, engineering and other professional student in a position to serve the country which needs them urgently.

This does not necessarily mean that such a decision would lead to a lowering of standard, as the imperfections of the examination system have been pointed out by the University Commission.

To-day's Bombay Chronicle gives us the news of remission of sentences to 20,000 prisoners of Madras. It is felt that the extra cheer be also bestowed on the deserving students of India.

It is hoped that the Ministers concerned will also pay attention to this form of exultation which will be immensely beneficial.

—"MEDICO"

JET PIONEER TO VISIT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (UPI): Sir Frank Whittle, the jet pioneer and adviser to B.O.A.C. on the development and operations of gas turbine engined aircraft is expected in India next week. Before arriving in Delhi, he will spend a few days in Karachi. Sir Frank is accompanied by his secretary.

The object of his visit is to discuss with the local civil aviation and air force authorities the various points which are likely to arise when jet aircraft are brought into regular operation.

Sir Frank Whittle will also visit Bombay, and Calcutta and meet people interested in jet propulsion.

It may be recalled that in 1948 the British Government awarded tax free gift of £1,00,000 for his invention.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Misunderstood

Comrade P. C. Joshi has quite misunderstood the Communist Party of which he was once a shining light but is now a fallen angel, if he thinks seriously that he can work his way back to the ranks. There is no room for "honest difference of opinion" in the Communist Party and expulsion and misrepresentation is the measure meted out to those who deviate from the party line. In a sense, success is the criterion, and success is judged by ability to keep with the powers that be. Mr. Johsi has had his chance and, if he thinks that the Indian Communist is going on the wrong track, it is just too bad. But so long as he persists in the delusion that he can only serve the country or whatever else he desires to serve through the Communist Party, he will find that his efforts are so much wasted. It would be far better for him if he turned his mind to non-political work. It is strange the Mr. Joshi still thinks in terms of the Communist Party.

Bengal

With his usual candour, Sardar Patel has rebuked Bengal Congressmen for their party squabbles. He has called upon them to forget their differences and give their support to strengthen the hands of the Ministry in restoring law and order. Constant criticism of Government officials and the police, said Sardar Patel, was not only unhelpful but might tell on their morale. We hope that the matter does not end there. In spite of similar pleas, Bengal Congressmen have gone on squabbling among themselves while the province is going to the dogs. The Sardar has to decide whether the present Ministry is capable of maintaining law and order or not. If not, he has to decide whether any other rival group is capable of performing that task. No doubt this gives an official recognition to the split. But realities have to be faced and the Congress cannot afford to stand on false prestige. If there are capable men in rival groups, let them form a ministry and give peace and stability to Bengal. If the Sardar finds that the whole organisation is rotten, let us swallow our pride and say that West Bengal is incapable of governing itself at least for sometime. Then the Centre can step in and establish a semi-military administration till the crisis has passed away. Calcutta is one of the key cities of India and if the Communist-sponsored disturbances remain unchecked for long the situation will paralyse the whole country.

Look Outward

Delivering his convocation address to the Delhi University, Sardar K. M. Panikkar warned the youth against getting intoxicated by our new-found freedom. He said that the spirit of intolerance, masquerading under the garb of nationalism, was trying to extend the cry of "Quit India" to the English language and whatever smacks of European culture. Intellectual obscurantism was donning the robes of orthodoxy and invoking doubtful texts from ancient texts. Hindu culture was being wrongly identified with "Chaturvarna" and "Varnashram." Not only youth but many veteran Congressmen seem to be suffering from this obsession and seem to have joined hands with reactionaries in ousting the English language. It is forgotten that the English language is no more confined to England but has achieved an international status and to know it will be an asset for us in our development. Nor is Indian culture static or exclusive. We can no longer withdraw into our shell and contemplate the faded glory of our ancient culture. We have to be wide awake and open to outside influences to enrich whatever of our heritage we can salvage, after brushing off the tarnish and dust accummulated on it during the ages. An outside contact and assimilation of whatever is good in other civilisations will only make our own culture richer.

OPEN AIR

Another new bird visitor to my garden this winter bringing my list up to forty, was the Spotted Munia, not just a solitary bird but a whole family consisting of father, mother and several youngsters still too young to fly long distances. The spotted munia is listed in the bird books as a "common resident" in Bombay and Salsette, and it is generally common in the open country but is less often seen in built up areas. It is a little smaller than the sparrow in size, though at a distance it may almost be mistaken for one of these very common little birds. It actually belongs to the same family as the weaver bird, though it is by no means clever about its nest building as the weaver bird is! The male has upper plumage of very dark brown, while the underparts are creamish-white speckled with black. The female and young ones are lighter in colour and lack the black speckled effect. The breeding season is a long one lasting from April until December, which accounts for the fact that these birds visit us with young ones shortly before Christmas. When the breeding season is over the birds gather in large flocks and may be seen in hundreds feeding on the ground. The Spotted Munia, together with the Indian Red Munia, is a popular cage bird since it is a grain-eater, but it is heart-rending to see hundreds of them crowded into cages in the bird market when one realises how they must be pining for the freedom of the open country. —D. R.

SPOTTED MUNIA

KIDWAI'S PROMISE AND CABINET'S VETO

Mr. Jayaprakash Tells Nehru It Is Awkward

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI).

THE circumstances leading to his decision to go on a fast from February 5 on the issue of payment of wages for the strike period to postmen, are explained in a letter addressed by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan in his letter dated January 5, giving some of the points "that had been settled between the Union and the Ministry" stated: "Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai had given me an assurance that after three months he would do what was possible to settle the demand for payment for the period of the strike of 1946. He had further told me that he would have a formula worked out to make this payment not in the shape of payment for a strike period but as payment against leave due or special leave".

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai was good enough to assure the union there would be no deduction made from the additional dearness allowance of Rs. 10 granted by the January announcement of the interim D.A. granted to certain categories of postmen and staff.

OVERRULED

"It is ten months now, 'Mr. Narayan stated, "that these assurances were given but they yet remain to be implemented. At no time during the last ten months Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai disowned his word, as of course as an honourable man he could not do.

'It seems however, that the Ministry of Finance and the Cabinet have overruled him. This puts labour and its representatives in an awkward position, and it seems to me that the Government too cannot be in an enviable position when its assurances and pledges carry no weight.

"After a Minister of Cabinet rank has made definite promises to labour, on the basis of which labour makes a responsive gesture, it is meaningless for the Government or any other Ministry to go into the right or wrong of the question concerned.

"Internally the Cabinet may say what it likes to the Minister concerned, but this promise must be carried out. As a matter of fact, I cannot see how Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai can permit himself to continue in his present position when he is unable to carry out his word himself".

A RUDE SHOCK

Mr. Narayan added that "the other demands which were the subject matter of negotiations between us and the Ministry of Communications have also not been satisfactorily disposed of". He referred to the report of an Expert Committee on the working of the P and T Department in relation to the staff, and said that when the representative of the Union met the honourable Minister and his colleagues they were told that "there was no purpose in discussing the matter because no recommendation of the Expert Committee which involved the expenditure even of a single additional pie could be implemented." Mr. Narayan said that this had given to the employees "a very rude shock indeed'.

Saying that he was "not in favour of using the method of fasting to solve industrial disputes," Mr. Narayan pointed out that "we are dealing here not with an industrial dispute but a moral issue."

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan expressed his opposition to a general strike which was "the other course open before us." as he did not desire" to put the public to serious inconvenience or to make them suffer the privations and difficulties of a strike". He therefore proposed to undertake a fast from February 5.

VIETNAM PAPERS SUSPENDED

"Agreement Harmed"

SAIGON, Jan. 13. (PTI-Reuter): The Vietnam Ministry of Information today suspended until further notice four Vietnamese newspapers published here.

The Ministry gave its reasons for the suspension as:

(1) The newspapers published letters and articles by students that could harm the March 8 Agreement, by which France recognised Vietnam's independence within the French Union.

(2) They also published reports on the January 9 clashes between students and police in Saigon after a South Vietnam (Cochin China) Government order had compelled every newspaper to submit proofs and delete certain false reports regarding the number of casualties.

Stop Press

SIND CABINET

KARACHI, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Sind Muslim League Assembly Party meeting today adopted the award of he four-man Conciliation Board suggesting a re-shuffle of the Sind Cabinet.

SECRET SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson, today held a second secret session with Senate Foreign Policy Leaders on the administration's foreign policy, particularly in China.

R-Day In West Bengal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13 (PTI): At the invitation of the West Bengal Premier Dr. B. C. Roy, a conference of leading citizens and representatives of various organisations and commercial bodies was held at the Secretariat today in connection with the celebration of the Republic Day on January 26 and 27.

The Premier placed before the Conference the programme drawn up by Government and invited those present to co-operate in making the celebration worthy of the occasion. Several suggestions were made by those present, which the Premier promised to consider.

The programme includes laying of wreaths at Gandhi Ghat by the Governor of West Bengal, an all-faiths prayer meeting at Government House, taking of oaths of office by the Governor and the Ministers, a combined police and military parade and illuminations in Calcutta and in mofussil towns.

ADMINISTRATION OF SOMALILAND

U.N. Body Decision

GENEVA, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Six-State Committee of the United Nations Trusteeship Council provisionally decided here today that Italy's ten years' administration of Somaliland should begin after a trust agreement has been ratified by the General Assembly and the Italian Parliament.

This decision almost completed the first draft of a treaty for Italy for governing her former colony until it is declared fuly independent.

A clause on protection of Somali property and natural resources from foreign exploitation is the main matter still pending.

The Draft Treaty will be submitted to the Plenary Session on the 12-nation Trusteeship Council meeting here later this month.

PRE-FAB EXPERTS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan.. 13 (PTI): Prof. Messrschmidt, the well-known German designer of aircraft and prefabricated houses, and Prof. Hentzen, his production engineer, arrived in Delhi today. They are expected to stay in Delhi for three days.

Prof. Messrschmidt and Prof. Hentzen called at the Industry and Supply Ministry today and had a talk with Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, Secretary of the Ministry. They have been invited by the Government of India primarily for consultations to speed up the manufacture of pre-fabricated houses but their presence in India will also be taken advantage of by the Communications Ministry to seek their advice on civil aviation problems of a technical nature as also on the utilisation of machine tools received in this country from Germany as war reparations.

REPRESENTATION OF CHINA

India's Proposal

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (PTI): Sir B. N. Rau, India's Representative on the United Nations Security Council today suggested a new way out of the conflict over China's representation on the Council, cables D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent.

He presented to the Council President and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, a proposal that a new rule be added to the Security Council's rule of procedure. Under this rule the opinions of all member states of the United Nations would be obtained by telegraph before deciding issues like that raised by the Soviet Union regarding the new regime in China.

At the meeting last Tuesday, when the Soviet representative first raised the question, Mr. B. N. Rau suggested an amendment of the Council's rules by appointing "authoritative body or forum" to pronounce on disputes over national accreditations instead of leaving the decision to individual units of the United Nations.

After giving further consideration to the question, Mr. Rau came to the conclusion that instead of a tribunal of judges, the members of the United Nations themselves would be the best arbiters in a given set of circumstances and has now formulated his proposal more decisively on those lines.

IMPORTANT ISSUES ONLY SKIRTED

Sydney Paper On Colombo Talks

SYDNEY Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Colombo Conference is first being converted into "the kind of exchange that could have been made by airmail" the Sydney Morning Herald declared yesterday. The conference has been talking four days without reaching a single agreed decision of first rate importance.

Issues on which there is obviously sharp division of opinion have been skirted, possibly because of the limited responsibility of the delegation, the paper continued.

"Unless its character changes rapidly this conference cannot be regarded as even a reconnaissance in force".

The Herald added that "diversity of views" was frequently a diplomatic euphemism for fundamental disagreement. It thought Britain's recognition of Communist China on the eve of the cnoference "exposed a stultifying breach in the Commonwealth front."

NEHRU TRIES TO JUGGLE: FAILS

COLOMBO, Jan. 13 (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru tried a jugglers plate spinning trick tonight, but failed.

The Indian Prime Minister with other delegates to the Commonwealth Conference was a guest at the evening party given in their honour by Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Ceylon's Prime Minister. Three expert "Berawayas"—temple drummers who specialise in this art—had just performed before the guests when Pandit Nehru asked to see shallow drums which they so expertly spin at the end of a pliable cane.

He tried to spin one on his forefinger. Slow motion was alright, but once the spinning speeded up the drum just flew off the Premier's finger.

COLOMBO CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

pending final arrangements for Libyan independence under the United Nations decisions on the former Italian colonies, Britain would conclude a treaty with the Emir Idris El Senussi of Cyrenaica (recognised as head of an autonomous Cyrenaican Government in June last year).

He outlined the measures taken by Britain towards European co-operation within the framework of the Western Union, the Council of Europe and the organisation for European co-operation. It is understood that general Commonwealth approval of there policies, which was originally given before Britain committed herself to membership of the Council of Europe, was again apparent from the delegates attitude today.

LAST BUT ONE MEETING

After lunch as guests of the three United Kingdom delegates—Mr. Bevin, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Minister for Commonwealth Relations, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General in South-East Asia—the Ministers reassembled this afternoon for their last full meeting but one at the Senate House.

Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, was later giving a press conference and Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian Foreign Minister, was to address Colombo University students.

No communique was issued when the Ministers adjourned earlier than usual, this afternoon.

They will meet again for a short time tomorrow before holding an open session to which the press will be admitted.

This is expected to be the final meeting before the Ministers disperse.

Volley Ball And Basketball Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

Adam Bharucha Cup (formerly Patel Cup) Volleyball and Dalal Cup Basketball open Tournaments under the auspices of the Bombay Y.M.C.A. at Willingdon Memorial Playground commence on 26th January 1950. Matches will be played mornings and evenings.

Entries close on 19th January and should be addressed to Mr. S A. Bhasker, Willingdon Memorial Playground, Bombay 11.

People IN THE NEWS

MR. DINKARRAO N. DESAI

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will leave Bombay for Delhi on January 17 and return on January 20.

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, will leave Bombay for New Delhi on January 15 and return on January 20.

MR. K. SANTHANAM

POONA, Jan. 13. (PTI): Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Railways arrived here this morning from Sholapur. During his two-day stay here, Mr. Santhanam will meet Congress workers from Maharashtra and discuss with members of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce transport difficulties of commerce and industry in Maharashtra.

MR. P. C. SPENDER

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (PTI): The Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. P. C. Spender, who is leading the Australian delegation to the Colombo Conference, will pay a short visit to New Delhi at the invitation of the Government of India, before returning to Australia.

DR. C. MANI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (PTI): Dr. C. Mani, W.H.O. Regional Director for S. E. Asia left New Delhi for Geneva today to attend the fifth session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation.

DR. PATTABHI

MADRAS, Jan. 13. (PTI): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, has been slightly indisposed since yesterday. Consequently he has cancelled his engagements for the rest of the week.

INDIA'S TRADE COMMISSIONER IN CEYLON

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (PTI): India's new Trade Commissioner in Colombo, Mr. B. K. Massand, will shortly visit Bombay, Madras, Cochin, Trichinopoly and Allepey before his departure for Ceylon.

He is expected to assume charge of his new office by the end of this month.

INTER-COLLEGE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following were the results of the matches decided this evening in the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Tournament:—

MEN'S SINGLES

M. Desai (Syd. "A") beat P. Mansukhani (Jai Hind. "B"), 6—3, 6—3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Sumitra Nigudkar (Ruia "A") beat Ruby Satrawala (Khalsa "A") 6—3, 6—2; Ramola Bhandari (Law "A") beat Sunita Shirodkar (S. X. "A") 9—7, 6—3; Amrit Singh (R. C. and R.I.Sc. "A") beat Sheila Singh (S. X. "B") 6—4, 6—2.

C. P. & BERAR HOLD FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, January 10.

Brigadier K. K. Verma, Commanding the Jubbulpore (I) Sub-Area, opened the sixth annual C. P. and Berar Olympic Games here on Sunday morning by starting four competitors in the 10,000 Metres Race, held for the first time in the provincial Games. All four starters belonged to the Signal Training Centre, Jubbulpore, and all four completed the course, Achar being first home in thirty-four minutes and 52 seconds, about three minutes ahead of his colleague Reddi.

This morning the 10,000 Metres Cycle Race, also included for the first time in these Games, attracted thirteen starters. Shivprasad, of the Gun Carriage Factory, keeping the lead from start to finish and completing the course in 18 minutes and 30 seconds.

The Results were as follows:—

10,000 METRES RACE: Achar (S.T.C.)..1; Reddi (S.T.C.)..2; Abraham (S.T.C.)..3 Time, 34 min. 5-2 secs.

10,000 METRES CYCLE RACE: Shivprasad (G.C.F.)—1; Mohabat Singh (S.T.C.)..2; Ramanathan (S.T.C.)..3 Time, 18 min. 30 secs.

South African Team For Third Test Unchanged

JOHNNESBURG, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): South Africa's team for the Third Test against Australia will be unchanged from that which was defeated in the first two tests of the series. The match begins in Durban on January 20. The following is the team that will represent S. Africa:—

Nourse (Captain), E. Rowan, D. Wynne, J. Nel, W. Wade, J. Cheetham, H. Tayfield, V. Smith, N. Mann, J. Watkins, G. McCarty.

Retention of the same players in spite of the earlier reverses reflects the determination of the South African selectors to implement their bold policy of team building with new blood.

It had been generally thought here that Owen Wynne, Billy Wade and Ian Smith would be replaced, but the selectors refused to be stamped into changes.

Their decision would appear to signal the end of Bruce Mitchelle's long test career, as it is not expected that he would be recalled now even should South African lose the Third Test.

GUPTESHWAR RAO WINS FOUR EVENTS

Aquatics In C. P. & Berar

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, January 11.

The C. P. and Berar Aquatic Championships, held for the first time this year under the auspices of the C. P. and Berar Olympic Association, concluded at the Gun Carriage Factory Club Swimming Pool. The poor timings generally were more than made up for by the keeness in all events, the entries being most encouraging indeed. Prominent among the competitors were Gupteshwar Rao, of the Signal Training Centre, Jubbulpore, and N. D. Saheriah, of Nagpur. Results:

100 METRES (FREE STYLE): Gupteshwar Rao (S.T.C.) 1; V. S. Nair (S.T.C.) 2; N. D. Saheriah (Nagpur) 3. Time: 1 min. 9 secs.

400 METRES (FREE STYLE): Gupteshwar Rao 1; M. Ayer (S.T.C.) 2; Sukhdeo (Nagpur) 3. 6 min. 43 secs.

100 METRES (BREAST STROKE): M. L. Paranjape (Nagpur) 1; L. M. Morgan (S.T.C.) 2. 1 min. 42.7 secs.

200 METRES (BREAST STROKE): Sukhdeo (Nagpur) 1; M. L. Paranjape 2 3 min. 34.2 secs.

100 METRES (BACK STROKE): K. B. Bihaskaran (S.T.C.) 1; M. N. Paranjape (Nagpur) 2; Hav. Waman Sawant (S.T.C.) 3. 1 min. 34.9 secs.

200 METRES (BACK STROKE): N. T. Saheriah (Nagpur) 1, K. B. Bihaskaran 2; Hav. Waman Sawant 3. 3 min. 25.5 secs.

800 METRES (FREE STYLE). Gupteshwar Rao (S.T.C.) 1; Sukhdeo (Nagpur) 2; Madhav Ayer (S.T.C.) 3. 15 min. 15.5 secs.

DIVING: M. D. Saheriah (Nagpur) 1; M. L. Paranjape (Nagpur) 2; N. T. Haheriah (Nagpur) 4.

PLUNGING: Major Vyse (S.T.C.) 1; Gupteshwar Rao (S.T.C.) 2; N. G. Lock (G. C. F.) 3. 44 ft. 5 1/6 in.

N. S. WALES LEAD SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): New South Wales led South Australia by 81 runs with five first innings wickets still in hand at the end of the first day in their Sheffield Shield match here.

Due mainly to pace bowlers Tom Brooks (four for 20) and Alan Davidson (three for 26) South Australia were all out for 94. Len Michalal was top scorer with 32.

At the close, New South Wales had made 178 for 5 wickets. G. Carroll scored 57.

Ron James made two sizzling catches for New South Wales, whose all round fielding reached a high standard. Colin Pinch, a New South Wales new comer, batted confidently in contributing 46 in a second wicket stand with Carroll of 72 scored in 42 minutes.

Today's play enhanced New South Wales' prospects of retaining the Sheffield Shield. At present Victoria lead in the competition by 3 points, so that match between New South Wales and Victoria starting on January 27 will probably decide the issue.

CEYLON TO ENGAGE CRICKET COACH

Australian Member Of Visiting Side Likely Choice

COLOMBO, January 13

Ceylon's Board of Control for Cricket may engage the services of an Australian member of the Commonwealth team for coaching promising young cricketers here.

A usually reliable source said that no particular player had yet been named, but certain Australian cricketers would be approached in this connection, when the Commonwealth team arrives here next month.

For the present the coach will be engaged for three months in the year as the Board cannot afford to maintain a full time man. This is considered possible, as Australian cricketers on contract with the Lancashire League generally return home at the end of the cricket season. The selected player could be induced to arrive here on his way back to England, three months before the next cricketing season begins. He could then spend this period in Ceylon coaching selected young cricketers. The same programme could be followed in succeeding years.

Maharashtra Miss Opportunities And Lose

BANGALORE, Jan. 13

Sullaivan Police, a leading team here, beat Maharashtra Football Association from Poona by two goals to nil in the quarter-final round of the Prasannakumar Memorial Football Tournament played here this afternoon at Sullaivan Police Grounds. Chinnaswamy, winners centre-forward, who dominated today's play scored both the goals in the first half.

Maharashtra threw away a number of easy scoring chances and failed to convert as many as seven corners.

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For possessing rice in excess of the permissible limit without a permit, PURSHOTTAM KHEPAN was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 or in default to undergo two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

For importing rice illegally, MARIA MUTTU and MARIAN MUTTU KARPAN were each sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 10 or in default to undergo one week's rigorous imprisonment.

For attempting to draw ration unlawfully on bogus ration cards, NARSI FULABHAI was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

IQBALNAGAR MANAGER'S STATEMENTS

Mamdot Enquiry Proceedings

LAHORE, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Arguments continued on charge number four in today's sitting of the Mamdot Enquiry Tribunal. The prosecution counsel Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan reemphasised his yesterday's arguments and advanced new ones in support of his contention that the allotment of the Iqbalnagar Farm to the Khan of Mamdot and its possession by his manager, Jamal Din Khan, was with the knowledge and consent of the respondent.

He said that Jamal Din Khan had been openly stating before the Revenue Patwaris at the time of "Irdawari" that the farm had been allotted to the Khan of Mamdot and that he was managing it on behalf of the Khan of Mamdot.

Placing his arguments before the judges one after another, Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan said: "In the first place Jamal Din Khan could not have taken the risk of making this declaration without the knowledge and consent of the respondent.

DISPLEASURE

"If he were at Iqbalnagar without the knowledge and consent of the respondent he would have abstained from making such utterances about the respondent before Government officials, particularly in view of the fact that the respondent at that time was the Premier of the Province. Jamal Din would have known that these utterances of his would reach the Premier, and if untrue, would incur his displeasure.

"Secondly, the conduct of the respondent was itself a proof of his knowledge of allotment and possession. When Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, Revenue Minister of the Province at the time, handed over to the respondent in February, 1948 the letter of the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery, mentioning the fee of allotment and possession of the farm to the Khan of Mamdot, the latter kept quiet over the matter. Later, when he spoke personally to the respondent about the matter and showed him the relevent file the respondent again kept quiet.

SIGNIFICANT

The prosecution counsel added: "As on both the occasions the respondent chose to be quiet and did not take any action about the matter, this omission on his part was very significant and should be taken note of. This shows that he was afraid that any action or enquiry into the matter would bring to light undesirable and unpalatable facts.

If there had been no allotment in his name and possession by Jamal Din Khan, one would reasonably expect him to order an enquiry at once and try to find out the circumstances in which the allotment was made in his name. The respondent did not hold any enquiry because he knew that the land stood allotted in his name.

INSANE WOMAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

DAVENPORT (Iowa), Jan. 12 (P.T.I-Reuter): A murder charge was filed today against a woman patient who repeatedly admitted setting fire to a hospital where 41 women were killed last Saturday.

State Attorney Bernard Moran of Rock Island country made the announcement and identified the woman as Mrs. Elnora Epperly aged 22 of Rock Island.

Mr. Moran said the woman admitted that she started the fire in her room in St. Elizabeths Mental Ward of the Mercy Hospital. The three-storey building was destroyed by a fire which raged through it while the patients slept.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Previous Closing	30.85
Today's Opening	30.81
Difference	—4
Today's Closing	30.83
Difference	—2

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Silver Forward	Rs.	178 0
Gold Forward	Rs.	114 12
Silver Bullion	Rs.	177 12
Silver Mint	Rs.	178 4
Gold Ready	Rs.	114 8
Sovereign	Rs.	75 8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining 29-3/8, General Motors 70, United States steel common 26-3/4, Do Preference uniquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): All sections of the London Exchange are suffering from attack of "Electionitis". General election day is still five weeks away and the infection that is keeping Stock Market trade at low level will not be cured until the result is known. Meanwhile the patient drops.

Prices in most sections today drifted lower. British Funds showed fractional losses in medium and long dateds and there were widespread declines in the industrials. In the latter section Boots Pure Drug were particularly a dull spot on prospect of new issue on bonus terms.

Recent speculators in foreign bonds were taking profits. European and Japanese loans moved lower. Poland seven per cents were weak on British Treasury's "no agreement" announcement regarding Anglo-Polish financial talks.

Exception to the gloom was provided by oil shares. Trinidad stocks were bright on fresh support and there was firmness in Ultramars.

South African minings followed the general trend and were lower where changed.

AHMEDABAD MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

Market showed two sided fluctuations but closed with a bearish sentiment.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 294, highest 299, lowest 291/12.

Arvind opened 778, highest 780, lowest 773.

Ambica opened 365, lowest 356.

Deferred opened 1660, highest 1678, lowest 1621.

Closing quotations: Calico 294/4, Arvind 774, Ambica 358, Deferred 1627, Ashok 346/4, Rohit 103/12, Monogram 145, Marsden 149.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE City, Jan. 13.

Today's closing quotations on Indore Stock Exchange were as under:—

Indore Malwa 126, Hukamchand Mill 557, Bhandari Mill 675, Vinod Mill 350, Kalyanmal Mill 72, Kalyanmal Mill Preference 89, Rajkumar Mill 120, Indore Bank 60.

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 3rd Rationing Week of 1950 commencing from Sunday, January 15, 1950 to Saturday, January 21, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice Of which—	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.
Maximum available in (a) Raw Rice Sort I-A (if available) or (b) Raw Rice Sort I or	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.
(c) Boiled Rice Sort I-A (if available) or (d) Raw Rice Sort II	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	nil.
Maximum available in Bajri (available only against equivalent quantity of rice or wheatgrain).	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat Of which—	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	16 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	56 ozs	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
(c) Additional Wheatgrain or Wheatflour available in exchange for Rice quantum	30 ozs.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.

(The combined ration of Rice, Wheatgrain and Bajri should not exceed 52 ozs. and in case of supplementary rations 20 ozs. Wheatflour or milo cannot be exchanged for Bajri).

Maximum available in Milo (if available)	6 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.

(16 ozs make one lb.)

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain or wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 76 ozs. of which only 20 ozs will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 3rd Rationing Week will be 6 ozs. per ration card.

And DEMAND WHERE!

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Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-15 p.m.

"JOAN OF ARC"

in TECHNICOLOR

Extra Morning Show on Sunday at 10 at Evening rates.

Hurry filling up. Book early.

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A warm human drama of a lovely nurse, who sacrifices her love to serve & treat humanity!!!

NEW THEATRES Presents

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Starring:

BHARATI DEVI, ASHITBARAN, CHHABI BISWAS, CHANDRAWATI & LATIKA

NEXT CHANGE AT— **MINERVA**

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Nazaare

16th Week At

NEW WEST END

Daily: 3, 6-15 and 9-30

Sunday Matinee 12

Booking: 10 to 12 and 4 to 6

7th Week Of

GROWING CROWDS.

KARDAR PRODUCTIONS' MUSICAL HIT

NATAK

Starring: SURAIYA

SUPER Daily: 3-30, 6-30. 9-30 p.m.

Mat. Sat., Sun. 12-30 p.m.

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KWATRA ART PRODUCTION'S Musical Masterpiece

A BHARAT FILM RELEASE

EK-TERI-NISHANI

Direction: B. K. KWATRA

Music: LATE PT. AMARNATH

Featuring: MEENA, TRILOK KAPUR

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EXCELSIOR

3-30, 6-30, 9-30.

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Plans open

HIND-MATA

PAREL

Daily 3, 6-15 & 9-30 P.M.

Matinee Sat. Sun. 12 P.M.

WADIA FILMS

BALAM

SURIAYA, NIGAR

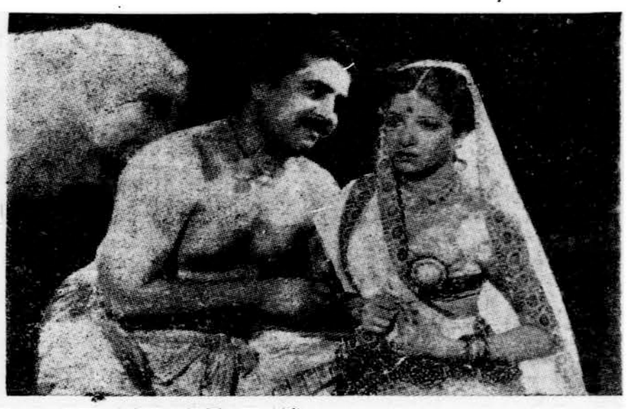
MONICA, YASHODHARA PREEMNATH, GOPE, NAYAMPALLY

AJIT

RAJASTAN in Hollike COLOUR.

5th WEEK **MINERVA** 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sun. Mat. 12-30 Plans 10 to 12

INDIAN FILMS



Ulhas and Kamini Kaushal in "Rakhi".

'Rakhi' Now In 7th Week

NOW in its seventh week at the Lamington, and packing them in at every show, Prakash Pictures' "Rakhi" stars lovely Kamini Kaushal with Karan Diwan and Gope. Ulhas, cast as the brother whose love for his sister almost leads to tragedy, makes the most of his opportunities, while Gope contributes some welcome comedy as the romantic barber. Karan Diwan's portrayal of the romantic hero somehow lacks conviction, but Kamini Kaushal makes up for this by playing the feminine lead with her customary charm.

Given smooth direction by Shantikumar Dave and some pleasing music by Husanlal and Bhagatram, this film is proving a success with family audiences.

Kumari Nagarathna, star performer in the dance ballet to be presented at Podar College on Sunday at 6-30 p.m.

ROMANCE IN THE HOSPITAL

Bharati Devi in "Manzoor".

NEW THEATRES, who last year gave us the outstanding "Chhota Bhai", are shortly releasing their latest "Manzoor", a story with the medical and nursing professions as its background. The love affair between a young and pretty nurse and the handsome son of the chief surgeon leads to a clash between the parties concerned, and makes for thrilling screen drama.

Introducing Bharati Devi in an important dramatic role, the film features Ashit Baran, Chhabi Biswas, Chandravati and Latika. Pankaj Mullick's musical score is said to be an outstanding feature of the film. New Theatres' youngest director Subodh Mitra was in charge of direction while the production in general is well up to the mark. The film is being released shortly at the Minerva.

Patriotic Film Scores At Central

VETERAN Prithviraj has a role after his own heart in "Azadi Ki Rah Par", a film depicting various aspects of India's struggle for freedom, and symbolising the hardships that patriots had to undergo in order to free the nation.

Jairaj has a notable part as Prithviraj's faithful Muslim friend, while Sunalini Devi scores as his mother. Others in the cast are Vanmala, Jagdish and Jamsetji.

The music has been rendered by "Seven Arts", while camera work was in the hands of Yusuf Mulji. This inspiring tale of our fight for freedom is now running in its second week at the Central.

KARDAR HITS STILL DOING WELL

After a ten week run at the Liberty, Kardar's "Dillagi" is running for the eighteenth week at the Palace, and is scheduled as the next change at the Rivoli.

"Natak" also produced by Kardar, is showing before large crowds at the Super Cinema and is due next week at the Bandra Talkies and the Broadway.

With the Kardar-Suraiya-Naushad combination responsible for both pictures, there is good reason for the popularity these films are enjoying with the general public.

"ROOMAL", A SUCCESS AT KRISHNA

Running well at the Krishna, "Roomal", starring Jairaj and Rehman opposite Nargis, is a tale of brotherly love and the heights of nobility it can achieve. Cast as the errant wastrel, Rehman has a part that is much stronger than the ones he has attempted in the past. Whether he is a success or not is difficult to say, because Jairaj's portrayal is exceptionally outstanding, and, in contrast, Rehman's portrayal, of his difficult role seems somewhat tame.

Produced by G. A. Thakur and K. N. Kapur, the screenplay was in the hands of Mulk Raj Bhakri while Ramchandra Thakur has wielded the megaphone.

"Jan Paechan" At Liberty

STARRING that well-matched pair Nargis and Raj Kapoor, the current attraction at the Liberty Cinema is the United Technicians' maiden production, "Jan Paechan". Produced by Fali Mistry and Robin Chatterji, the film is an unusual story of a young man who fears to return to his wife because of an accident that has permanently disfigured his looks.

An attractive set of songs have been provided for this picture by Khemchand Prakash and Mana Dey, the lyricist being the famous Shakil Badayuni. Jeevan acts with his customary suavity in a central role, while Neelam, Mukri and Amir Banoo are prominently featured.

Nargis in "Jan Paechan".

'Namoona' Makes A Hit

MAINTAINING its hold on audiences throughout, by means of a strong plot and lavish production values, the M & T. production "Namoona" is doing well at the Novelty and Neptune.

Kishore Sahu and Dev Anand star in this film with talented Kamini Kaushal, and the screenplay devolves round the clashes of their temperaments. As the romantic maiden pampered by a too loving father, Kamini Kaushal gives a fine portrayal. As the long-suffering mother, Leela Chitnis has done a fine piece of work, while Madan Puri provides the villainy.

Santoshi has given us dialogues and lyrics up to his usual high standard, while C. Ramchandra's musical score is proving tremendously catchy.

"ARZOO" ARRIVING NEXT WEEK

Going all out to present Bombay audiences with the best entertainment, Indian National Pictures are releasing their social drama "Arzoo" at the Excelsior, New West End and Jai Hind theatres, where it will be shown from next week.

Re-uniting the popular lovers of "Shaheed" and "Shabnam", the stars of this film are Kamini Kaushal and Dilip Kumar, both of whom are said to have given the best performances of their long and varied careers. Gope, Seeta Bose, Shashikala and Arif round off the cast.

The literary side of this film has been looked after by Ismat Chugtai, while her husband Shaheed Latif is in charge of direction. The lyrics were written by Majrooh Sultanpuri, while Anil Biswas has handled the music.

'EK TERI NISHANI' EXCELSIOR

Released through Bharat Films B. K. Kwatra's "Ek Teri Nishani" was well received at the Excelsior. This film, which is also showing at the Radheshyam Talkies, stars Meena, Trilok Kapoor and Ajmal, while Cuckoo is seen at advantage in some spectacular dance sequences. The late Pandit Amarnath wrote the musical score for the film.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

PALACE
"DILLAGI" starring Suraiya, with Naushad's music.

SUPER
"NATAK" starring Suraiya, with music Naushad.

KRISHNA, JAI HIND
"ROOMAL" starring Nargis, Jairaj.

NOVELTY, NEPTUNE
"NAMOONA" starring Kamini Kaushal, Kishore, Dev Anand.

KAMAL, PARADICE, NEW MODEL, ALWYN AND KASTURBA
"EK THI LARKI" starring Motilal and Meena.

CENTRAL
"AZADI KI RAH PAR" starring Prithviraj, Jairaj.

LAMINGTON, KISMET, CITY LIGHT
"RAKHI" starring Kamini Kaushal, Ulhas.

LIBERTY
"JAN PAECHAN" starring Nargis, Raj Kapoor.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, RIVOLI
"NISHAN" starring Ranjan, Bhanumati, Nagendra Rao.

ROXY
"SHABNAM" starring Dilip Kumar, Kamini Kaushal.

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"PARAS" starring Madhubala.

NEW WEST END
"NAZAARE" starring Shashikala, Aga.

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"NISHAN STILL DRAWS CROWDS

That fine Gemini production "Nishan" which has been regaling Bombay for months past, is still running at the Opera House and Rivoli. With exceptionally good production values, the screenplay is built around the fateful events in the lives of two Siamese twins who, though separated at birth, yet cannot assume completely seperate exsistences. This is one of the few Indian films which can approach the high standard set by the West in filmic technique, and may well take its place beside the masterpieces of Indian screen achievement.

Sparkling Comedy At Kamal

Packed with one comic scene after another, Roop K. Shorey's sparkling comic offering "Ek Thi Larki" is providing audiences with a feast of laughter at the Kamal and Paradise. Showing also at the New Model, Alwyn and Kasturba Talkies, the film has Motilal—debonair as ever—and Meena in the central roles providing both of them with ample opportunities for deft humour. Majnu and Johar are in great form as a couple of rapscallions who are intent on harassing the heroine, while Kuldeep completes the romantic triangle.

Mythological Subject Booked For Central

The new Jayant Desai production "Har Har Mahadev", based on incidents taken from mythology, casts Nirupa Roy in an unusual dual role, in which she is said to do very well. Along with her, there are such well-known names as Trilok Kapoor, Jeevan and Niranjan Sharma, while Durga Khote is also prominently featured. The direction is Desai's own and the music has been composed by Avinash Vyas.

Old Vic To Stage "Hamlet"

LONDON: Old Vic, the famous British theatrical company, has been invited to perform "Hamlet" at Elsinore (Denmark) this summer. The play will be performed on a special stage to be built in the courtyard of Kronborg Castle.

This is the second time Denmark has invited British actors to enact Shakespeare's tragedy in the surroundings in which it is set. The first occasion was 12 years ago when the title role was interpreted by Sir Laurence Olivier. It will be played this summer by Michael Redgrave.—L.P.S.

KARAIKAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CRISIS

Resignation Of 10 Members Accepted

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 13, (PTI): The Council of the French India Government has accepted the resignation of ten members of the Karaikal Town Municipal Council, it is learnt.

This decision was taken yesterday when the Council met for its weekly meeting at Government House under the chairmanship of M. Edouart Goubert, Acting President.

There are fourteen members in the Municipal Council and according to French law, the resignation of the majority of members will automatically dissolve the Council. An 'Ad Hoc' Committee will be set up by the Government Council till fresh election takes place.

Mr. Pakkiriswami Pillay, Mayor of Karaikal, who is a French Indian Senator is at present in Paris attending the meetings of the French National Assembly.

PRO-MERGER PARTIES' DECISION

Pro-Merger parties in the French Indian capital are not contesting the by-election for two seats to the French India Representative Assembly scheduled for January 22.

The continued absence from the meetings of the Assembly of two Communist members has rendered the seats vacant.

The French India Socialist Party have set up two candidates to contest the by-elections.

The Socialist Party of which M. Edoubert, who is now Acting President of the French India Council of Ministers, is the leader has not so far declared its views on the question of merger with India.

Rift In Sind Muslim League

KARACHI, Jan. 13, (PTI-Reuter): A four-man "board of Conciliation" was set up this afternoon at an informal meeting of 22 Muslim members of the Sind Legislative Assembly "to bring about a compromise" on outstanding issues between the rival groups in the Sind Muslim League Assembly Party, it was learned here today.

The board includes Mr. Abdur Sattar Pirzada, Pakistan's Minister for Food and Agriculture, Mr. Yusuf Haroon, Premier of Sind, and Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the Provincial Muslim League President.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13, (P. T. I.): The second All-India Rashtrabhashs Prachar Sammelan will be held here on February 25 and 26 under the presidentship of Muniji Jinvijayaji, Jain scrolar, it is announced.

Setting Up Of Free Zones

MOVE TO ENCOURAGE RE-EXPORT TRADE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13 (UPI): The Government of India have under consideration a proposal for setting up of free trade zones in important ports with a view to providing segregated areas in the ports of entry where foreign merchandise may be unloaded in warehouses without application of customs laws, learns the United Press of India.

According to the proposal, it is stated that foreign goods may be brought to these zones, stored and subjected to certain specified manipulations and operations and may be reshipped to ports in other countries. These goods re-shipped to foreign ports will be exempted from payment of duties.

These zones, it appears, are primarily intended to encourage re-export trade of the country. The setting up of these free zones is expected to help in the development of industries in which India is lacking now. It is gathered that the ports of Calcutta and Bombay are likely to be selected initially as such free zones.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MYSORE RAIL MEN

Gopalaswamy Ayyangar's Assurance

BANGALORE, Jan. 12. (PTI). Mr N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Minister for Railways, Government of India, said here today that promotion of the welfare of the railway workers and provision of better amenities to the consumer would always be the intimate concern of his Government.

The Minister who was replying to an address presented by the Mysore State Railway Employees Association added that if they worked harder and improved the net railway revenues, the surplus would be utilised to improve their lot and to provide amenities to the consumer.

Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar assured the Mysore State Railway employs that after the integration of the State Railway with the Indian Government Railway system, their lot should be much happier than at present.

NIZAM STATE RAILWAY

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 12, (PTI): The approximate earnings of the Nizam State Railway for the present financial year upto Dec. 31, 1949, amounted to Rs. 484 lakhs as compared with Rs. 365 lakhs during the corresponding period of the previous year, thus recording an increase of Rs. 119 lakhs.

A. N. S. Railway Press Note today says that the number of passengers and the amount of goods conveyed during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1949, when compared with the corresponding period of the previous year show increases of 25 and three per cent respectively.

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MORAL VICTORY FOR SOVIET DELEGATE

Dr. Tsiang Agrees To Step Down From U. N. Council Presidency

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 12, (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Nationalist delegate to the Security Council, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, whose expulsion is demanded by the Soviet Union tonight agreed to step down from the presidency, it was learned here.

Dr. Tsiang opened the meeting by stating that he had decided to exercise his discretionary power of stepping down from the presidency of the Council in favour of, Dr. Carlos Blanco of Cuba.

He cited as a precedent the action of the United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, who, as an interested party, vacated the presidency of the Council when it discussed the Berlin question in Paris in 1948.

Dr. Tsiang then took his normal alphabetical place at the table and Dr. Blanco moved over to the centre seat.

M. Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate, who walked out of the Security Council meeting on Tuesday demanding Dr. Tsiang's expulsion, took his seat at the Security Council again tonight when it met to discuss his demand for the expulsion of Dr. Tsiang.

Dr. Tsiang was said to be willing to hand over to Cuban delegate Carlos Islanco.

Dr. Alec Bebler of Yugoslavia supported the Soviet proposal as "perfectly justified."

Dr. Bepler said there was no convincing reason for any further delay in the matter and called for an immediate decision in favour of the new Chinese Government.

M. Jean Chauvel of France criticised the Soviet delegate for his walk-out on Tuesday.

"The manner of acting is not likely to bolster the prestige of the Council or of the United Nations," M. Chauvel said.

Mr. Benegal Rau of India repeated his contention that the Council's rules of procedure were "defective."

He did not announce his position concerning the Soviet resolution, but suggested that the Council establish a committee of experts to remove the deficiencies in the rules of procedure.

DR. TSIANG'S ARGUMENT

Dr. Tsiang declared that when he took his seat on the Council more than two years ago his credentials were duly certified as adequate. That being so his standing was "as popular as that of any other member."

He said that "although the Soviet resolution speaks of my credentials, what it calls into question is not my credentials but the right of my Government to be represented here at all," Dr. Tsiang said.

"It is therefore, not a question of mere procedure but is a political question of the utmost importance. I treat it as such."

This declaration was interpreted by observers to mean that Dr. Tsiang would uphold his right to veto his removal should the Council approve the Soviet motion. He referred to the telegram from the Chinese Communist Government demanding his removal and said: "If the Council will read that statement it will find that it is couched in the typical propaganda jargon of Moscow. That statement betrays the real origin of the so-called Chinese People's Government.

Dr. Jacob Malik said the Soviet Union demanded Dr. Tsiang's expulsion on the grounds that he did not represent China or the Chinese people. That was the only reason. Diplomatic recognition or non-recognition played no decisive role as regards the right of a Government to maintain representation.

Dr. Malik said this was a novel case not provided for in the Charter. The sole criterion was the will of the Government which represented China.

Mr. Ernest Gross of the United States said the United States recognised the nationalist Government which Dr. Tsiang represented. He would, therefore, vote against the Soviet resolution.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow.

Mother Starved Son To Death

She Herself Is Overfed, Says Prosecution

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A stout, well-dressed mother, accused of starving her three-year old son to death, sobbed hysterically in court here when the prosecutor said the boy weighed only as much as the family cat.

She was 29 years old Mary Scielzo. Her husband, Guy, the same age, was charged with her.

The couple had four children, lavishing everything on two and "caring little for the other two," the prosecutor said. The son who died had had nothing to eat for weeks except water and a few pieces of chocolate. The husband earns between 57 and 75 dollars and gives the mother 30 dollars for food.

He is certainly well fed, and it is obvious that she is overfed, added the prosecutor.

MR. ABHYANKAR ELECTED CHAIRMAN

F. A. O. Commodity Committee Meets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (PTI-Reuter).—Internal matters of organisation and administration only were discussed at the first meeting of the Food and Agriculture Organisation Committee on Commodity Problems which was held here today.

Mr. N. G. Abhayankar, Food Adviser to the Indian Embassy, was elected Chairman, with Dr. G. H. S. Barton, Special Adviser to the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, as Vice-Chairman.

MAINTAINING PEACE IN SOMALILAND

Italy May Be Allowed To Raise Volunteer Force

GENEVA, Jan. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Italy will be entitled to raise a volunteer force for the maintenance of peace and order in her former colony of Somaliland under a text agreed today by a Committee of the United National Trusteeship Council.

The text is subject to approval of the full Council when it meets here later this month.

INDIAN APPOINTED U.N. OFFICIAL

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): The appointment of Mr. Shamaldharee Lall of India as United Nations Assistant General-Secretary in charge of the department of Conference and general services, was announced by Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General today.

Elected To Parliament

CALCUTTA, Jan 13. (PTI) Syed Nausher Ali, a former Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and Mr. R. A. Massey, President of the Calcutta District Branch of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association (Congress nominees) were declared elected to the provisional Parliament of India from West Bengal today.

Calcutta Raids

CALCUTTA, Jan 13. (PTI): The Calcutta Police today raided several places in the city and arrested about a dozen persons. Some Communist literature was also seized.

Stop War In Malaya

BRITISH COMMUNISTS' ELECTION SLOGAN

LONDON, Jan. 13. (UPI): "Stop the war in Malaya and bring soldiers home", says British Communist Party statement issued today. This is one of their slogans for the election campaign for which they have nearly hundred candidates.

The statement says: "It is a cruel aggressive war against the Malayan people who are fighting for their democratic rights and national freedom.

FORMOSA MAY HOLD OUT FOR 18 MONTHS

U. S. Committee Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (PTI-Reuter): A report of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today said Chinese Nationalists on Formosa might be able to hold out six to 18 months without American help.

Mr. C. B. Marshall who wrote the report, is a former newspaper-man, former Harvard University instructor and a Doctor of Philosophy.

He made no specific recommendation whether the United States should give or deny military aid.

MME. CHIANG IN FORMOSA

TAIPEH (Formosa), Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Taipeh from the United States to join her husband in his "last ditch" stand against the Communists.

Madame Chiang who has seen in America for three months, was warmly greeted by the Generalissimo and close friends.

BRITISH FEELERS TO PEKING

Fresh Instructions Sent

LONDON, January 13. (PTI-Reuter): Britain was today sending fresh instructions to Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, nominated as British Charge D'Affaires in China, on arrangements to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Government of China in Peking, it was learned from a usually reliable source.

Call To Ban U. S. Book On India

MADRAS, Jan. 13, (PTI): The Sunday Times, an English weekly of Madras, today called upon the Government of India to ban the American authoress Gervee Baronte's "Twilight in India" and use all its influence with the United States Government to have the book withdrawn from circulation in America.

The paper described the book as an "outrageous" one, "slandering India and its civilisation, its religions, its leaders and its people". The book should not have been allowed to be imported into India, the paper said.

Strike In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13, (PTI): About five hundred employees of a gas company in Calcutta staged a stay-in-strike today as a protest against the dismissal of six of their co-workers.

Finland Recognises Peking

HELSINKI, Jan. 13, (PTI-Reuter): Finland today recognised the new Chinese Government.

Pakistan Jowar Forecast

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Airmail)

The first forecast of the area under jowar crop in Pakistan for the year 1949-50 is 1,102,000 acres as against 1,029,000 acres reported in the first forecast of the previous year, and shows an increase of 7.1 per cent, states a press note.

There is a general increase in the acreage of this crop, with the exception of Khairpur State, where the area has decreased by 18.2 per cent. The general increase is due to favourable weather conditions at the time of sowing.

The sowing commenced on normal dates. The condition of the crop is normal.

THE VOICE OF NEHRU IN U. S. RECORDINGS

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A VOLUME of recordings of significant voices and events during the year 1945 through 1948 has been produced in the United States. Narrated by Edward R. Murrow U.S. radio news commentator, and produced by Murrow and Fred W. Friendly, radio producer-writer, the records start with the world-wide celebrations of V.-J Day and end with the 1948 U.S. Presidential election.

The recordings are the second volume of a series titled "I Can Hear It Now". The first volume of records in the series traced the outstanding events between the years 1933 and 1945.

Heard in the latest album is the choked voice of Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, announcing the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi, and the voices of the late U President Franklin D. Roosevelt in one of his last speeches to the American people.

Also the late Mayor of New York City, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, reading the comics to children over the radio during a newspaper delivery strike; the wartime British Prime Minister Winston Churchill using the term "iron curtain" for the first time in a speech at Fulton, Missouri; Bernard Baruch, American elder statesman, presenting the U.S. proposals for the control of atomic energy to the United Nations, and the Soviet representative to the U.N. Andrei Gromyko, expressing the Russian viewpoint.

OTHER VOICES

Also heard are David E. Lilienthal, former Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, offering his "Credo of Democracy" before a congressional Committee; the former U. S. Secretary of State George C. Mrashall proposing the Marshall Plan during a commencement address at Harvard University; Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia criticizing Russian tactist toward his country; Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vyshinsky charging U. S. "war-mongering" before the United Nations; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the late U. S. President and the Chairman of the U.N. Human Rights Commission, rebuking a Russian delegate for assertion that American women were 'kitchen slaves" the late Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk in a U.N. broadcast shortly before his tragic death, and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of Columbia University (New York City), stating that he would not seek nomination for the U.S. Presidency.

The album also includes sound recordings of the test explosion of the atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean; the Nuremberg war trials and the executions of 10 top Nazis; the ceremonies honoring the late American baseball star George Herman (Babe") Ruth; the Berlin airlift; the marriage of Princess Elizabeth of Great Britain; the birth of the state of Israel; and the Republican, Democratic, and Progressive Party nominating conventions during the 1948 U.S. Presidential election.—USIS.

To India For Research On Cosmic Rays

ROCHESTER, (N.Y.), Jan. 13, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Bernard Peters, Professor of Physics at the University of Rochester, will go to India within the next three or four weeks for research on cosmic rays for the navy.

Brig. Angle Expected In Kashmir Soon

SRINAGAR, Jan. 13, (PTI): Brigadier H. H. Angle, of Canada, who has recently been appointed the Chief Military Observer in Jammu and Kashmir, is expected to reach Srinagar by the end of January.

At present, forty U.N. Military Observers are supervising the demarcation line. These observers are drawn from United States, Canada, Norway and Belgium.

'Panditji' To All Of Them

COLOMBO, Jan. 13 (P.T.I.): India Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is "Panditji" to almost every Commonwealth statesman present in Colombo.

Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders and other delegates have come to refer to Pandit Nehru affectionately as Panditji the Canadian delegation told P.T.I. "we are proud of our Panditji".

Ceylonese Magicians Entertain Nehru

COLOMBO, Jan. 13 (P.T.I.): Ceylonese magicians and fire dancers entertained Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru and other Commonwealth Foreign Ministers last night at the end of their busiest day of Commonwealth Conference.

Pandit Nehru seemed completely relaxed and thoroughly enjoyed the show, laughing gaily and chatting with animation with those around him.

MALAY GOVERNMENT THANKED

Thivy On Permission To Fly Indian Flag

SINGAPORE, Jan. 12 (P.T.I): "A fine gesture of goodwill and friendship towards the new Republic of India" — in these words the Indian Government representative in Malaya Mr. John A. Thivy described today the decision of the Governments of Singapore and Malaya to permit the flying of Indian National Flag to the Indian organisations throughout the country.

Mr. Thivy said this permission was granted by issuing the necessary exemptions from ordinances that prohibit flying of foreign flags in Singapore and Malaya. Mr. Thivy suggested every Indian should demonstrate his reciprocation of this goodwill by flying also the flag of Malayan Colony State or the settlement concerned along with the Indian Flag on January 26.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S BUILDING PLANS

Ambitious Scheme

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (PTI): The Government of India's house-building programme for 1950 in the capital will provide accommodation for 200 gazetted officers, 2620 non-gazetted officers and 1,843 peons and chaprasis, it is learnt.

The Government propose to build 6,000 tenements and two-roomed houses for displaced persons in Delhi.

To meet ever-increasing demand for living space in the capital, 18 "garden colonies" around Delhi are proposed to be developed apart from introducing the system of double storey buildings in New Delhi.

So far the Government had provided accommodation for 38,000 displaced persons in newly constructed tenements and houses. There are yet over 16,000 Government servants besides displaced persons to be housed but in view of the financial stringency, it is not considered possible to house them all before a few more years.

No More Income Tax Experts At Karachi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13, (UPI): The Government of India have abolished the posts of income tax experts at Karachi and Lahore, appointed by them recently, as the Government now feel that no useful purpose would be served by continuing the experts in view of the fact that the Government of Pakistan have repudiated the Karachi Agreement.

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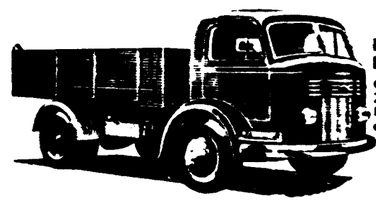

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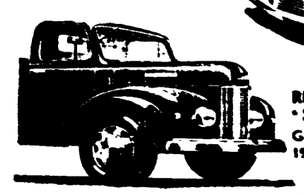

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NEHRU, 'UNMANAGEABLE' TO CEYLON POLICE

P. M. Eludes Security Arrangements

COLOMBO, Jan. 13. (UPI).

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU seems to have become a great problem to Colombo's security police. Strict security arrangements have been made for all Foreign Ministers but the police find it an almost impossible job to "manage" India's Prime Minister.

The Chief of the security police in an informal talk with the UPI special corespondent attributed this difficulty to two reasons; (1) Pandit Nehru, though not "really a foreigner" to Ceylon draws, of all the visitors, a maximum crowd wherever he goes and there is mad rush for gatherings to break police cordons to have a glimpse of Pandit Nehru wherever he appears on the scene and, (2) While other Foreign Ministers do adhere to and accept police help, the Indian Prime Minister does neither and is absolutely careless of his personal safety.

Twice during the last two days Pandit Nehru eluded the vigilance of the security police who are always close on his heels. The first occasion was just after the reception to the Pakistan Delegation at Galle Face Hotel on Wednesday, and the second early this morning when he slipped out of the Governor-General's House to have a brief chat with Mr. Krishnamaurti, an Indian philosopher, who is now on a visit to Ceylon.

On the first occasion, when the distinguished guest was about to leave the reception room a surging crowd thronged the hotel to see him. A crowd of Ceylon Muslims also surrounded Mr. Gulam Mohamed leader of the Pak delegation and wanted to kiss his hands in Islamic fashion Pandit Nehru perhaps more accustomed to mammoth crowds than the Pakistan Minister looked around smilingly and offered "namaskar". The crowd immediately burst into cheers and as the noise subsided he signalled to them with both hands to make way to enable him to go.

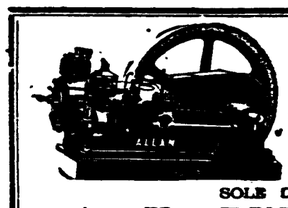
There was an immediate response and the crowd made a narrow passage and Pandit Nehru walked swiftly through the passage and jumped on to his car before five police cars that had accompanied him were able to get into position to follow his.

In a moment Pandit Nehru's car disappeared in the direction of Slave Island and the Radio-telephone cars of the police communicated news to each other. They were hot on his heels but it was only after sometime that they were able to catch him up near Lotus Road junction.

At this stage Pandit Nehru finding there was twenty minutes more to his next appointment made his way to "GOH" (Grand Oriental Hotel) where he had spent a couple of days long years ago when he was returning with his wife Kamala to India after a holiday in Europe. He was then a young man a rising star in the political firmament of India.

Pandit Nehru searched for something and came away shortly after, with "I Choose Peace" by Konni Zilliacus.

Yesterday again he dodged the security police who lined up Queens House at 8 in the morning. An early riser as he is, Pandit Nehru got up at 5 and was out in his car to see Mr Krishnamurti. It took sometime for the police to locate him He spent sometime with the Indian philosopher and returned to the Government House before the city was up for the day.



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Moderate Liquidation In Tata Steels

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT IN MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 13

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady today with restricted business. It appears that in view of somewhat overbought state and persistent selling in Bombay Dyeing shares have created somewhat uncertain feeling and buyers seem to be cautious. At the same time, bears in view of heavy losses sustained have no inclination to go short. Thus the market is moving in an indifferent state. Thus there is more disposition to look for fresh incentives.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened today at Rs. 1665 and declined at Rs. 1645 under moderate selling but steadied at Rs. 1650. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 340 and declined at Rs. 336.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1117 and improved at Rs. 1127-8 but declined at Rs. 1107-8. Kohinoor shares were quoted at Rs. 308-12 while Central Indias were done at Rs. 260. Svadeshi Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 282 and Scindia shares were done at Rs. 14-7.

Later on the market was steady at the decline. There was a fairly large volume of business in speculative counters. Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1660 and quietened at Rs. 1650 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 337. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1110.

Towards the close there was increased selling and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1632-8. Closing tone of the market was easy.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1100 0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	305 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	279 0
Central India Mills (6)	259 0
Simplex Mills (9-8) XD	202 0
New Great Eastern (8)	168 0
Indore	125 0
Gokak Mills (12)	285 0
Century Spinning (15)	250 0
Swan Mills (20)	330 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	150 0
Finlay Mills (15)	279 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	435 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	238 12
Meyer (12)	105 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	12 8
India United Defd. (0-2-8)	1 15
Podar (S)	145 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	190 0
Swadeshi Coupon	68 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	332 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1635 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	138 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	161 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	382 8
Belapur Sugar (9)	232 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	32 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 7
Premier Construction	98 8
Tata Chemical	12 13
Tata Oil (2)	54 8
Indian Iron (As. 12)	32 14
Bengal Steel (0-12)	23 7
British Indian Corp. (9-9)	3 6 6
Indian Copper	2 8 6
Wimco	217 8
Alcock	285 10
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1555 0
Tata Hydro (3)	155 8
Andhra Valley (25)	1452 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	62 0
Phoenix (50)	150 0
Indian Mfg.	2920 0
Kuria X D	118 12
Colaba (12)	117 8
New City (11)	188 12
Minerva (12)	140 0
Bradbury (12)	520 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 6
Bharat Mills (2)	32 8
Mysore (4)	183 12
Model Mills (12-8)	178 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	696 4
Vishnu Cotton (8)	232 8
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 8
Hindustar Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	59 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	32 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shinivas Mills (S)	171 4
Raja Bahadur (4)	62 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	131 14
Ahmedabad New	77 0
Surat Electric	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 0
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 1
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (8)	141 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	166 14
Bombay Suburban New	85 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1785 0
Imperial Bank P (8-12)	442 8
Central Bank (1-8)	82 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 0
Bank of India (4)	177 8
Union (0-3)	7 2
Baroda (2-8)	121 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 4
United Commercial (1-8)	50 0
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	305 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4250
Empire (10)	571 4
New India (1-7)	62 0
Jupiter (0-12)	13 0
Vulcan (0-10)	12 1
Indian Mercantile (2)	36 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B I G (1)	14 12
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	12 12
RAILWAY SHARES	
G.I.P. (1-14) XD	113 8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (103)	245 0
Bombay Burma New (5) XD	130 10
Burma Petrol	1 5 6
Mackenzie (6)	90 8
Port Canning (3)	60 8
Kemp and Co. (20)	562 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (0-12)	87 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	43 0
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	17 8
Alembic (15)	15 12
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	97 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	99 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.)	145 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (8%)	980 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	30 8
Manmad Press	130 0
National Rayon	56 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1241 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1317 6
Hydro Electric (7)	130 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	655 0
Swedeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	650 0
Lakshmi Mills	270 0
Khatau	100 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	105 10
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre Construction First	100 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	128 12
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	80 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	70 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 0
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 8
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 9 6
New Victoria	2 4
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Palton (8)	118 0
Gold Mohon	302 8
New Kaiser Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills X.D.	150 0
Osmanshahi (16)	250 0
Azamshahi	280 0
Air India Tata	68 0
Air Services	4 7
Hind Motors	5 3 6
Indian Steams	3 3 6

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 13

The local Bullion market was again very steady today and prices are steadily moving up under manipulation by professional operators. Daily arrivals are larger than the offtake but bears having lost heavily have no inclination to go short. Thus the market is entirely under the control of professional bull operators.

At the opening Maha delivery silver was quoted at Rs. 178-8 and after declining at Rs. 177-12 sharply advanced at Rs. 178-12 and steadied at Rs. 178-6. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 178. Maha delivery Gold opened at Rs. 115 and after declining at Rs. 114-12 advanced at Rs. 115-4 and steadied at Rs. 114-15. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115-2 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75-8.

Later on the market ruled steady and finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	177	9	0
Maha dely.	177	15	0
Ready Gold	114	12	0
Maha dely.	114	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 13

The local Produce market was fairly steady with restricted business. There is steady enquiry for Madras. Castorseeds and prices are moving up. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Quality Receipts	Rs.	39	0 0
Bold Ready		38	4 0
Oil Bombay Mills		21	10 0
Oil Up-country Mills		20	14 0
Oil January		21	1 0
Oil February		21	5 6
LINSEED:—			
Indore		35	10 0
Bold		35	8 0
Satna		34	6 0
February-March		34	14 0
March-April		34	4 0
April-May		33	12 0
Oil		21	0 0
CASTORSEED:—			
January Delivery		24	8 0
Ready		24	0 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	10	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	10	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	96	0	0
3 per cent Con.	97	15	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	12	0
3 per cent 1952-55	102	0	0
3 per cent 1957	101	12	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	5	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	5	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	2	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	8	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	4	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	101	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958 66	113	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	1	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	1	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	4
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	99	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent C P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113	12	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Tata Ordinary 332-8, Tata Deferred 1635, Indian Iron 32-14, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 23-5, Bombay Dyeing 1100, Central India 259-6, Gokak 285-10, Kohinoor 305-10, Simplex 202, Swadeshi 279-6, Tata Power 1555, Associated Cement 161-14, Belapur 232-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 382-8, Scindia 14-7, Central Bank 82-8, New India 62, Tata 2nd Pref. 138-12.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

120 Ready Japan	5	0	0
150 Ready Japan	4	6	0
120 Ready Italy	4	12	0
150 Ready Italy	4	5	0
150 D. Box Jan.	360	0	0
150 D. Box Feb.	367	0	0

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Jan 12.

KARNAK Jan.	80.65+40
Mar.	79.95+50
May	79.90+65
ASHMOUNI Feb.	74.65+85
Apr.	73.95+70
Jun.	72.65+55

LONDON BULLION

London, Jan. 12.

London Silver Spot and Forward 64 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £12/8/0.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

MILLS

Apollo 2-15
Bharat 32-8
B. Dyeing 1125 30 2-8 20 3-12 12-8 1100
Century 248-12 50
C. India 262 60 61 59 62 59
Colaba 117-8
Finlay 282 73 81 77-8 79
Gokak 288-8 85 88 83 85
I. U. Defd. 1-15-6 1-15
I.U. Ord. 12-9 12-8
Indore 125 26-4. 25
Kohinoor 311-8 8 10 7-8 8-8 5-8
Minerva 140
Mysore 183-12
Meyer 105
Morarji 433-12 35
New Great 173 68
Phoenix 148-12 50
Podar 145
Simplex 207 3 5 3-6 5 2
Svadeshi 284-8 81-4 83 81 83-8 79
Swan 330
Tata Mills 60-8 59
Vishnu 232-8
B. Steam 245
Scindia 14-12 14-5 14-10 14-6-6 14-7
Central 83-8 82-4 82-12 82
Central New 84
Imperial New 442-8
India 178-4 77 77-8
Union 7-2
U. Commercial 50 50-4 50
Ahmedabad 130-10.
Andhra 1452-8.
Surat 131-14.
Ajmer 10.
Amalgamated 11-1.
Hydro 155-8.
Power 1552-8 55.
New India 63, 62.
B. Steel 23-9 23-6 23-9 23-6 23-10 23-5.
I. Iron 33-4 32-15 33-4 32-15 33-4 32-14.
Tata Defd. 1665 67-8 50 65 42-8 62-8 30 35.
Tata Ord. 340 36 39-8 34-8 38-8 32 32-8.
Tata 2nd Pref. 138-8 38-8.
Alcock 286-4 85-10.
A. C. C. 168-8 62-4 63-8 61.
Belapur 233 30-8 35 32-8 34 43-8.
B. B. Old 387-8 88-12 85 90 82-8.
B. B New 128-6 30-10.
B. B. Petrol 1-5-3 1-6 1-5-6.
B. I. C. 9-7-6 9-6-6.
Dharamsey 43.
I. Bleaching 152 50.
I. Copper 2-8 2-8-6 2-8 2-9 2-8-6.
P. Const. 102 3 98-8 99-8 98 100 98-8.
Tata Chem. 12-12 12-13.
Tata Oil 55-8 54-8.
Wimco 218-12 17-8.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 77-8 77-4.

Calcutta Shares Rule Steady

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The market ruled steady for the speculative counters while other sections remain unaltered. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-0 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 98; three per cent Govt. Paper 97/12 s lot; three per cent Loan 1951/54 101/6; three per cent Loan 1957 101/11; three per cent Loan 1963/65 100/5; three per cent Loan 1970/75 100 s lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/8; United Commercial 49/8.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11/7; Elgin Mills 17/8; Desoram 16/4; New Victory Ordy 2/9.

COALS: Bengal 511 s lot; Bhulanbararee 10; Bokaro and Ramghur 17; Burrakur 13/1; Central India 5/8; Churulia 5/10; Chusick 15/8; s lots; New Beerbhoom 15/15; Talcher 3/3; Victoria Ordy 2/9.

JUTES: Alliance 162; Anglo-India 122 s lot; Auckland 120; Budge Budge 168; Cheviot 243; Howrah 29/6; India 158; Kanknarrah 166; Kisnnison 184; National 24; Presidency 5/14.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 13/6; Indian Iron 32; India Steel and Wire products Ordy 43/8 Ct Jessop and Co. 15/5; Kumardhubi Eng 8/8; Marshalls 8/12; Saran Eng 9/9; Steel Corp 23/10; Textile Machinery 7/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp 2/10; Indian Copper 2/10; Assam Bengal Cement 7/5; Sone Valley Cement 7; Calcutta Electric 16/1; Aluminium Corp 5; Angelo Bros 27/8; BIC 9/8; Bharat Airways 3/1; Indian Alluminium 139; Dunlop Rubber 45/12; Indian Cables 48/1; Indian National Airways 3/11; Jardine Henderson 141; Indian Wood Products 28/12; Martin Burn 1/12; Metal Corp 5/6; National Tobacco 17/14; Rohoas Industry 5/1; British Burma Petrol 1/6; Shree Copal Paper 11/8; Titaghur Paper 34/11; Midnapore Zemindary 61 s lot; India Steamship 8/4.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/15; Buland 14/6; Ramnugger Cane 14/8.

TEAS: Atal 4; Banarhat 283; Bokakhat 12; Gillapukhuri 17/4 s lots; Moheema 4/8 Ct Nagaisuree 183; New Samanbagh 11/4; Tezpore 22/6.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

SILVER: Sales were approximately 275,000 ounces at unchanged level today but bullioners were slightly disturbed by the continuation of non-regular foreign offerings generally in small lots whenever demand was heavy. The introduction of a bill in the Senate repealing laws requiring the unistates treasury to pay 90-1/2 cents an ounce for newly mined domestic silver failed to alarm bullioners who said that instruction of similar bills have occurred regularly at the beginning of congressional sessions in recent years.

Serious Setback On N. Y. Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (PTI-Reuter): New York's seven-months-old bull market had its first serious setback today, taking the largest overall loss in 14 months.

Almost 1,500 million dollars was lopped off the market value of all stocks listed on the New York Exchange.

Selling hit the stock market late in the day with no warning and in a few minutes leading issued dropped one dollar to around three dollars a share.

There was no specific reason. Wall street was virtually unanimous in claiming that the decline was well over-due.

Selling orders flooded in so fast that the exchange used its "flash" system of reporting transactions.

The ticker tape lagged as much as eleven minutes more than normal and was that much late at the close.

Trading for the day totalled 2,970,000 shares, largest since November 3, 1938.

NEW YORK PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

The black pepper market continued steady with spots offered at 1.27 dollars a pound. Moderate trade was reported in a boats mostly in small lots. Reports of Russna buying pepper had no noticeable effect on spot values here. Following are today's closing quotations: Black Pepper: Spot 1.27 asked. January 1.25 nominal, March 1.20 nominal, May 1.20 nominal, July 1.20 nominal, September 1.18 nominal, October 1.14 nominal. White pepper spot 2.30 asked.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The pepper market remained quiet but sellers raised their quotations in unison with the firmness in India and New York markets. Black lampong, January-February shipment, held for 8sh. 3d. and white muntok for 14sh. shipping weight and white sarawak for 14-1/2 sh. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat advanced to 895 sh., January shipment to 960 and January-February to 950 sh. per cwt., c.i.f. unikingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Jan. 12.

Dealers here dismissed the New York rumour of Russian buying in Singapore as unfounded. They pointed out that the local market has been very quiet since the beginning of the New Year with practically no transactions recorded owing to continued absence of buying interest. The price of black lampong advanced five dollars to 425 but white muntok was unchanged at 750 dollars per picul exgodown.

New York Cotton Prices Decline On Heavy Selling

SUDDEN WAVE OF CORRECTIVE PROFIT TAKING IN WALL STREET

COTTON: The small opening losses were slightly extended reflecting increased hedging, particularly in near March and May and commission house profittaking in fardistants particularly in July 1950, evidently based on technical considerations following the recent advances. Buying for mill and export accounts continued to absorb the bulk of the offerings in old crops. Meanwhile traders are watching Washington developments closely in connection with congressional efforts to revise the cotton acreage law. In the afternoon prices declined sharply with the bulk of pressure centred on July with hedges more prominent and trade offtake indifferent. Other selling was associated with the uncertainties in connection with the 1950 acreage, easiness of grains and a sharp technical sell-off in securities. A subsidence of pressure and continued bullish textile advices finally brought a steady close. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 12.

March	30.85—09
May	30.82—11
July	30.40—23
October	28.50—22
December	28.39—23
Middling Spot	31.70—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 12.

March	30.77—10
May	30.75—12
July	30.31—19
October	28.31—24
Middling Spot	30.55—10

New York Cotton: Highest 30.93 at 10-00 hours. Lowest 30.82 at 14-39 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: A continuation of yesterday's demand pushed the market to new high levels for 1949 and 1950 before consolidation forces took hold. In active trading prices initially recorded gains upto one dollar but numerous buyers then appeared to be satisfied for the time being and a moderate corrective profittaking soon reduced or more than wiped out gains. At midday the market was about evenly divided with fractional changes eitherway. The averages were at noon Industrials 201.17 and rails 55.63.

A sudden but hardly unexpected rush of corrective profittaking in the afternoon put bullish forces to rout at the commencent of the final hour and stocks lost upto three dollars. Sellers attacked all sections, especially selected rails, steels, motors, chemicals and west stocks. Towards the close better support appeared to be developing The bulls managed to halt the decline but were unable to effect much, if any reduction from the extreme low levels. The market finished at or around the days lowest with losses mostly up to three dollars. The session closed heavy. On the curb exchange the main body lost upto two dollars while values weakened in the bond market.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Telephone and Telegraph	147
Amerex Holding Co.	33-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	30
Chase Nation Bank	36-1/4
Firestone Tyre	54
General Electric	42-1/2
General Motors	71-1/8
Ingersol Rand	68
International Nickel of Canada "A"	28-5/8
National City Bank	44
New York Central Railroad	12-1/4
Sinclair Corp.	23
Socony Vacuum Oil	16-3/4
Texas Corp.	60-3/8
Union Carbide	43-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining	38-3/8
U. S. Steel Common	27-1/8
Western Union "A"	20-1/2

Volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 2,970,000

Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 28 and 27 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

GRAINS: Grains were sharply lower under the leadership of wheat attributed to lack of export sales of unistates wheat and flour to the Uni-kingdom overnight. Britain yesterday received offers on wheat but exporters this morning reported the British Minister of food had requested exporters to submit new offers on wheat and flour. No further export business is reported in maize and soyabean.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

March	2.15-1/8
May	2.10-1/4
July	1.90-7/8
September	1.91-3/8

CONTINENTAL STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Jan. 12.

The recent succession of almost uninterrupted advances was supplanted by reduced activity as most operators paused for a breathing spell. But even so, a number of issues, notably chemicals and electricals equipments, again achieved a higher ground. Internationals again eased although Canadian Pacific continued to advance.

BRUSSELS, Jan 12

The market paused today after the recent advances. Although declines were registered there was an undertone of resistance while colonials ruled relatively firm. Textiles and coals finished irregular.

AMSTERDAM, Jan 12.

Internationals were prominent especially Royal Dutch. Dealings however were limited. After an inactive opening, plantations improved slightly. Shippings finished firmer The market was generally closed at the day's best with sentiment fairly high.

TRADING IN LEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Trading in lead futures will be resumed on January 17, the Commodity Exchange announces.

Trade And Finance

STEADY TRADE DEMAND FOR FUNDS

Unloading By Bulls And Bear-Selling In Shares

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, January 13.

Owing to seasonal demand for funds, conditions in the short term money market ruled very steady. While call money rate remained unchanged at 1½ per cent., three months' deposits were placeable around 1 3 4 per cent. and six months upto 2 per cent. A significant pointer to the steady trade demand for funds is provided by consistent rise in advances by scheduled banks, which rose by over Rs. 10 crores during the month of December 1949.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 6th January 1950 reveal yet another sharp rise of Rs. 9.50 crores in the total note issue due largely to an increase of Rs. 10.44 crores in the active note circulation. On the assets' side, Foreign Securities held in the Issue Department have been increased by Rs. 10 crores to compensate for the expansion of currency. Government lakhs, whilst those on account of balances show a small decline of Rs. 44 banks are down by Rs. 4.65 crores. There is a decline of Rs. 8.20 crores in the item of "Balances held abroad" due mainly to a transfer of these assets to Issue Department.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 6th January 1950 reveals a decline of 1.50 crores in Deposits, whereas Advances are down by Rs. 2.40 crores. In the aggregate, the cash holding of the Bank shows only a small increase of Rs. 631 lakhs.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled steady on the whole, with fair enquiry in medium and long-term loans at around quoted rates. 3 per cent 1966 conversion loan, on the other hand, kept practically unchanged at Rs. 97-14. Among dated loans, 2 1 2 per cent 1955 loan evoked some enquiry around Rs. 99-14 and 2 1/2 per cent. 1961 loan at Rs. 96-14 2 3/4 per cent. 1976 loan kept steady at Rs. 95-12 and 3 per cent 1957 Victory loan at Rs. 101-11. 3 per cent 1959/61 loan was quoted at Rs. 101-4, 3 per cent 1963-5 loan at Rs. 100-5 and 3 per cent. 1966-68 loan at Rs. 100-4, whilst 3 per cent 1970/75 loan was a shade quieter at Rs. 100-1.

EXCHANGE

The rupee-sterling exchange market was devoid of any interesting features although the undertone remained fairly steady. For inter-bank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5 31/32d.

Sellers of BT on London upto six months 1 s. 5 15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6 1/16d.

GOLD

The gold section of the Bullion market kept remarkably steady inspite of the alleged sales for Hyderabad account. This was partly due to the entry of new bull interests and also to the firmness in silver. The demand for ready was noticeable during the earlier part of the week owing to various rumours. From Rs. 112-11 at the opening, ready gold went up steadily to Rs. 115-4 on Thursday and closed steady. February settlement was quoted at a discount of 2 to 3 annas under ready. In sympathy with gold, the price of sovereigns also hardened by over a rupee to Rs. 76-4 during the course of the week. Owing to excellent offtake in the ready section, which is reported to have averaged about 10,000 tolas per day, the floating stocks in the market have declined to 40,000 tolas. Arrivals, on the other hand, were smaller, being about 6,000 tolas a day on average. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 115-3 and Rs. 112-11 for spot and Rs. 115 and Rs. 112-8 for forward.

SILVER

The silver section exhibited a firm tone during the week owing to fresh speculative buying and short-covering. The offtake during the earlier part of the week was said to be on a higher level and local stocks were diminishing. Spot silver 999 fine, which had opened at Rs. 174-4, firmed up to Rs. 176-7 on Monday. Following reports that the Reserve Bank had invited offers for 25 bars of silver on Wednesday, the rate temporarily reacted to Rs. 174-15, but again firmed up to Rs. 177-12 on Thursday and further to Rs. 178-4 at the close. February settlement, which was quoted at a discount of 2 to 4 annas under spot early in the week, stood level towards the close, while .996 fine silver was quoted 6 annas under February Floating stocks in the market are estimated to be about 4,500 bars, whilst the average daily offtake is somewhat better at 45 bars. Both the New York as well as the London official silver quotations were unchanged at 73 1/4 cents and 64d. respectively. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were Rs. 177-12 and 174-4 for spot and forward.

SHARES

The share market ruled firm for most part of the week under review due to the firm hold of bulls, but developed a reactionary trend due to the unhealthy technical position and closed easy on unloading by bulls as well as bear-selling.

Tata Defds. gained from Rs. 1651-4 to Rs. 1690 and Ordinaries were marked up to Rs. 345, but reacted and closed at Rs. 1635 and Rs. 332-8 respectively on speculative selling. The textile group of shares under went comparatively wider fluctuations, on large-scale speculative buying in some of the active shares: Bombay Dyeings were pushed up to Rs. 1167-8, but declined rather precipitately to Rs. 1160 at the close. Kohinoors were marked up to Rs. 318-8 Nasours to Rs. 268 and Swadeshis touched the high of Rs. 294-8, but they all closed lower at Rs. 306-8, Rs. 259 and Rs. 279 on unloading by earlier buyers. Hydro-electrics, on the other hand, kept remarkably steady on sustained investment support; Andhra Valleys were marked up to Rs. 1455 and Powers of Rs. 1555, whilst Tata Hydros found support at Rs. 156. Amongst banks, Central Banks and Imperial Bank Fully Paids both dwindled down to Rs. 82-8 and Rs. 1785 for want of much support, whereas Bank of Indias were inclined to be offered at Rs. 177-8. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmas remained to the fore, being marked up rapidly to as high as Rs. 400. Associated Cements also came in for good support around Rs. 167 but they both closed lower at Rs. 382-8 and Rs. 161 on profit-taking. Belapurs likewise, after touching Rs. 243, finished lower at Rs. 232, whilst Scindia Steams were held around Rs. 14-8.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

After a quiet opening, the share market in Calcutta firmed up again on revival of speculative buying. The volume of turnover was reported to be fairly large.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready

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London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 upto 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Bank, Buying D D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks buying T. T. D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 421 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4

Banks Buying D D. Rs. 472 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1 2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Frs 90 1 4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Frs 1035

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldrs. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs. 83 1-4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs 156 3 4

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1-8. London/Afganistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria. Cross Rate Frs. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Frs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16 1/2 29/32. London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.30. London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-64-2/1.94. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-6.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07-3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80

DON'T BE INTOXICATED WITH FREEDOM

Pannikar Warns Against Intellectual Obscurantism

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13, Sardar K. M. Panikkar, till recently India's Ambassador at Nanking, addressing the Delhi University Convocation here today dwelt on the problems that India was facing and the "new life" that she would have to build. The "new life", he said, presented a challenge to each individual and India's potential greatness becoming a reality depended on the way in which the challenge of the new life was faced by her youth.

Sardar Panikkar referred to the integration of India and the new republican constitution and said it was a synthesis between the west and the east

LET NOT ENGLISH QUIT

While stressing the need for a national language he pleaded for the continued cultivation of the English language as necessary for their intellectual growth and deprecated "intellectual obscurantism" and "spirit of intolerance" which wanted to extend the cry of quit India to the English language.

In the creation of their new life, Sardar Panikkar said, they would have to give up many of the institutions held sacred by their fore-fathers and ruthlessly root out customs like caste relationships and disabilities of women. "Compromise on such issues", he said, "involved danger to the nation, the future we are looking forward to as a progressive people carrying forward the life of humanity".

Sardar Panikkar said that "the two outstanding facts" which symbolised the rebirth of India as a nation were the territorial integration of the country and the democratic political structure embodied in the constitution. "The mere coming into being of a state with an area of over 1,200,000 square miles and a population of over 330 millions under a single authority is a fact of major significance" India's political unity today was one which neither Asoka nor Samudra Gupta could conceive, which neither the Moghuls nor the Marathas could achieve and which the British during their century and a half of their rule could not constitutionally enforce. "Today we can claim with pride that from a geographical expression India has been converted into a nation".

Referring to the constitution of India, he said that the most "outstanding feature" of the new constitution, was its "democratic character". The democracy that it had enfranchised was easily the largest in the world. India's electorate formed one-twelfth of the total population of the world. The second feature of the constitution was that it followed the British Parliamentary traditions.

Referring to the provision of fundamental rights in the constitution, Sardar Panikkar said the mere incorporation of these rights was itself important but the provision for their enforcement through courts of law added to their significance and provided the clearest evidence of the basic factor of the democratic life, namely supremacy of law.

"It is obvious that these great principles enshrined in our constitution, the nation-state which does not recognise divisions of caste, creed and race, democracy and fundamental rights on which our life is to be based are not derived from the traditions of India's past. The idea of a nation-state was of recent growth and could not be traced either to the Vedas or to later Hindu writings. Democracy as it was understood today could not be reconciled with the social thought of the Hindus, which was essentially non-equalitarian, believing in a hierarchical and unchanging vision of society into castes, with different rights".

"Clearly our new democratic equalitarian and secular state is not built upon the foundations of ancient India or of Hindu thought". They had created something new which had its roots "in the common tradition that civilised humanity has developed during the last 150 years, as a result of activities everywhere but primarily in Europe". But it was meaningless to hold that the tradition of democracy and equality were European. "There is neither copyright nor patent in political ideas and if the doctrine of political equality was first tried in France, it became, from the moment of its trial, the property of the whole world".

NEW CIVILIZATION

Sardar Panikkar said that a little consideration would show that India was not merely borrowing ideas but was an active participant and, therefore, a direct inheritor of the revolutionary ideas of the 19th century. Very few people realised that from the beginning of the 19th century Indian thought, feeling and experience had been closely connected with developments in Europe.

Modern India represented a new civilisation, "a synthesis between the East and the West". The history of India had shown that as a people Indians had never been exclusive and "it is, therefore, a matter of pride to us than of shame that as a result of hundred and fifty years of association with Britain, we have been able to effect a synthesis of the East and the West".

Sardar Panikkar referred in this connection to the part played by English language in this revolution and said "it is our education in the English language during a period of over a hundred years that has enabled us to share equally with the peoples of Europe the garnered harvest of world enlightenment".

He was not advocating the continuance of English as the national language of India. India must have her own national language, not only because their self-respect as an independent nation required it, but, because they know from experience that the creative activity of the Indian mind could not find adequate expression through a foreign language.

Though India must, therefore, cherish her own national language and must concentrate her efforts in developing it as a medium fit for the expression of our highest thoughts, it would be a 'great mistake' to deny the advantages or belittle the importance of English in new India.

English was no longer the language of their alien rulers. Like Arabic, Spanish, French, Russian and Sanskrit at an earlier age, English had ceased to be a national language in the sense that it was the language of a single people.

English was necessary for their intellectual growth.

INTOLERANCE

Continuing, he said "the spirit of intolerance which tries to deceive our youth by claiming to be nationalist would like to see the cry of quit India extended to the English language and whatever else smacks of European culture. The evil spirit of intellectual obscurantism donning the robes of orthodoxy and appealing to doubtful texts in ancient books would like to cut at the roots of our freedom of thinking by attacking the English language

These and other similar forms which are seeking to anathemise English in the name of patriotism, orthodoxy and love of the mother-tongue are trying to take us back to an age of Chaturvarna and Varnashrama Dharma which they falsely and ignorantly identify with Hindu culture".

Though Indians had made valuable contributions to the culture of the world, it should not be forgotten that it was only a segment of the culture of the world". "No nation can progress and take its place in the world by living within itself and claiming that its people are the chosen of god and all that is of value is to be found in their country".

"The danger today", Sardar Panikkar warned, "is that we, in the intoxication of our new found freedom are showing marked tendencies of desiring to forget this fundamental truth. Indian civilisation has to be and will be preserved. It will grow with added vigour and vitality and attain greatness only if we hold fast to the doctrines of our renaissance that national cultures are not exclusive. The tendency to withdraw into ourselves and to proclaim the greatness of our culture as being unique, based on some special gifts which other nations do not share, can, to my mind, only lead to disaster".

Stating that it was usually claimed that the east was spiritual while the west was material, Sardar Panikkar asked: "What spiritually can we claim when we denied elementary human rights to a great section of our own people; when we permitted in the name of religion practices which revolted the conscience of the world such as the dedication of Devadasis to temples? What kind of spirituality is it that does not help to develop a social conscience, which neglects the poor and the orphaned, which remains unmoved in the face of calamities like plague and famine which affect millions"?

Sardar Panikkar said that in a few days India would become a sovereign independent republic. Though the change might appear to be a matter of form it was of great significance. "It is, I consider, a solemn declaration of our break with past traditions, of our determination to start on a new life, of our acceptance of our responsibilities as a fullgrown member of the family of nations, it is an affirmation of our ideals of not standing for privileges, our faith in the equality of man, of our conviction that humanity can march to its goal only through co-operative effort".

HANDBOOK OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

NEW DELHI, Jan 13.

The Bureau of Economic Research has issued a Revised and Enlarged Edition of the "Handbook of Textile Industry 1949." In addition to the useful commercial and technical information, several new statistics and useful tables have been added. Additional information incorporated in the present edition includes brief reviews of the different textile centres (Indian Union-Provinces—acceding States and Pakistan) with all available statistical information regarding equipment, labour employed, efficiency and production, women labour employed, working hours, holidays and leave service conditions and absenteeism, etc.

The financial position of the individual units (Review Balance Sheet) has also been brought upto-date. In a concise form, one is able to get a succinct idea of the progress of our textile mills for 5 to 6 years. The chapter on the position of the Textile Mills (including cotton, jute, silk, wool, etc.) as also the working of the important Stock Exchanges like Bombay, Calcutta and Madras is very interesting and will be useful to those who want to deal in stocks and shares of the textile mills. Not only is given the "ups and downs" share quotations but also the names of all share brokers in different stock exchanges. The chapter on the Technical and Technological education which is also a new feature giving useful details of various institutions including their carricula, course of studies, etc., will be of particular interest to our young men aspiring to take up textile line as their future career.

The Who's Who Section also contains several new additions and now embraces all important Textile Mills and units of the country.

Sir H. P. Mody, the Governor of the United Provinces and for several years the Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association in a Message considers the Publication, "a useful piece of work" containing, "a mass of information of particular value to all those who are interested in what is in many ways the most important of our industries.' He stresses, "the great need for dessimination of knowledge on the aspect of the national economy and the Handbook is an important contribution on the subject with which it concerns itself."

Peace Must Be Fought And Won

PROF. JOLIOT-CURIE'S VIEWS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13, (UPI): "It is not enough to desire peace. It must be fought and won" said Prof. Joliot-Curie, famous Scientist and leader of the "International Peace Movement", speaking at a reception arranged by the Bengal Branch of the All-India Peace Congress yesterday.

Prof. Curie emphasised the need for the abolition of atom bomb for purposes of war, disarmament and agreement among the "Big Five".

Prof. Curie was convinced that there would be no war, if people were confident of their own success. The movement for peace had a wide moral basis and it was a part of the general movement for the liberation of humanity.

Prof. Bernal said that the general mass everywhere were pledged to peace. This had created panic in the imperialist ranks and there was persecution of peace workers by imperialist forces.

REFUGEE SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

Mrs. Kripalani Studies Methods

TEL AVIV, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Suchita Kripalani, member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly is at present in Israel as guest of the Government to obtain firsthand information on methods adopted here in the settlement of refugees.

She said she was studying conditions in Israel, on her way home to India, "because of the similarity with our problem of settling nearly seven million refugees existing since the partition of India."

Mrs. Kripalani added that she was particularly interested in the achievements of the co-operative movement in agriculture and industry.

Some experiments along the same lines had already been attempted in India, she said.

Mrs. K. Shiva Rao, Secretary of the Indian Cooperative Union has also arrived in Israel.

Cement Factory In U. P.

LUCKNOW, January 13 (PTI): The United Provinces Industries Minister Mr. Keshava Deo Malaviya, in a written reply to Mr. Chaturbhuj Sharma (Congress) said in the Provincial Assembly today that machinery worth rupees 1.57 crores was being imported from England to set up a cement factory at Robertsgunj, Mirazapur.

The Minister said that the machinery was expected to arrive in India by 1951. The Rayon Factory Scheme, he said, had not yet been finalised and details about it could not be given.

News BRIEFS

HOLY DIP

Hindu pilgrims from far and near are congregating in large numbers at the Sangam in Allahabad for a holy dip this season in the sacred waters at the confluence of three rivers Ganga, Yamuna and the mythical and invisible Saraswati.

USES OF RADIO

Mr. R. R. Diwakar described radio as the "vehicle of education and instruction" at Karwar on Thursday. Addressing a public meeting, he said that, while books served only literate classes, radio could be made to serve every individual according to his taste.

SOCIALISTS RESIGN

All the five Socialist members of Rajkot Town Municipality have resigned from various committees of the municipality, in which they were sitting along with members of the Local Self-Government Party and Independents.

TEXTILE MISSION

An Anglo-American textile mission will visit Japan in April. The date would be announced after the British Cotton Board had been consulted.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The annual session of the All-India National Medical Conference will be held in Delhi on February 15 and 16. The programme of the conference includes an all-India convention of the representatives of the modern colleges of Indian medicine and a scientific session.

NINE MURDERED

Nine persons suspected of witchcraft were murdered in the province of Bihar, according to the official crime report for the third quarter of the year 1949.

PUNJAB A.R.P.

An air raid precaution organisation has been set up in East Punjab, announced Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier, at a meeting in Simla. He added that there was no need for panic or excitement over the dcision to set up such an organisation.

Immediate Tea Deliveries To U. K.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (UPI): The Government of India have, it is understood, decided to allow immediate deliveries of South Indian tea to the United Kingdom against bulk contract arrangements for 1950. Details including price are yet to be worked ont by the two Governments, it is further understood.

The reason for these immediate deliveries is that the South Indian tea has already begun to come in the market whereas the North Indian crop is not expected to be moved to the market until April next.

The Indian deliveries to U.K. from 1949 crop is expected to reach the figure of about 293 million lbs. including both the South Indian and the North Indian teas.

WOOL TOPS SOAR TO NEW HIGH LEVELS

Industry In Extremely Difficult Position

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

Messrs. J. Hardacre & Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

After more or less a quiet week prices for all tops have soared to new high levels. Very few top makers are in a position to make firm offers as advices from Australia and New Zealand show wool prices soaring. What quotations are available put 64's super tops at 138/139d. per lb. and 48's tops at 63d. per lb. ex Bradford but it is extremely difficult to get firm offers at these prices. Delivery dates continue to worsen.

AUSTRALIA

Prices have advanced further for all types at Adelaide, further sales take place this week also at Albury.

NEW ZEALAND

30,000 bales 46/50's Super Hoggets completely cleared at Invercargill. Prices show further advance 1 to 10 per cent for best sorts.

U. K. EXPORTS TO INDIA

(Eleven months ending November)

	In 1000's Quantity		
	1938	1948	1949
Tops lbs.	1719	3827	5304
Worsted Yarns "	190	653	1108
Woollen Tissues Sq. Yds.	1898	3278	3210
Worstead Tissues Sq. Yds.	865	969	782
	Value (Lacs of Rupees)		
	1938	1948	1949
Tops	18.7	116.0	166.0
Worsted Yarns	4.8	51.2	58.6
Woollen Tissues	27.0	180.5	157.2
Worsted Tissues	15.8	69.5	54.5

The figures given for Tops and Yarns refer to India only whilst those for Woollen and Worsted piecegoods refer to India and Pakistan, separate figures for each Dominion not yet being available.

IMPORT POLICY

The policy of the Government of India has placed the industry in this country in an extremely difficult position and we are advised that one mill will have to close down this month for want of tops, although they have these lying in the U. K. and bought at very advantageous prices several months ago.

How Government's policy of not allowing the import of essential raw material, tops and wool, for the industry ties up with the Prime Minister's, the Deputy Prime Minister's and other Minister's pleas for increased production and a lowering of prices is beyond comprehension.

Verbal assurances are two-a-penny but import licences are concrete entities which just do not materialise, in spite of cables, letters, representations from the Associations representing the industry and recommendations of the Government's own wool committee. As in cotton textile industry it appears likely that nothing short of closure of a few mills will produce any action. Closure of mills means unemployment and loss of production but these apparently are matters of small consequence to the Import Trade Control authorities.

In August and September 1949 48's tops were 41d. per lb. and large weights were bought by the Indian mills at this price in the normal way for shipment during November and December 1949. Today the same tops are 65d. per lb., an increase of nearly 60 per cent.

The same is the position with raw wool but the mills cannot obtain licences to import all the raw materials contracted for at these low prices and are now obliged to purchase at today's levels. We know of cases where contracts at the low levels have been cancelled owing only to non-receipts of import licences but such matters are not taken into consideration the rule is that if the contract was made after 26th August 1949, no licences can be granted.

LANDED COST

The following table shows the average landed cost per lb. of various qualities of tops since August 1949 to date.

	Pence			
	48's	58's	60's	64's
August 26th 1949	41	65	97	109
September 1949	43	66	96	103
October 1949	49	73	103	115
November 1949	59	80	110	120
December 1st 1949	61	82	112	121
December 15th 1949	59	82	115	125
December 23th 1949	60	82	115	125
December 31st 1949	60	82	115	125
January 2nd 1950	60	82	116	126
January 5th 1950	61	85	119	132
January 7th 1950	61	86	119	133
January 9th 1950	64	88	120	137
January 11th 1950	66	88	122	142

Burmese Troops Capture Loikaw

RETREATING KARENS BURN THE TOWN

RANGOON, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter): Burma Government troops have reoccupied Loikaw, capital of Karenni State after fierce fighting with Karen "rebels" who set the town ablaze during their retreat.

Onefifth of the town, which lies 220 miles north-east of Rangoon towards the Siam border, was burnt out when the Government troops marched in yesterday afternoon.

The retreating Karen insurgents were believed to be moving towards the Thandaung hills.

The Karenni State Minister entered the town with the troops and met the local people to discuss what relief measures were necessary.

Government forces were also reported to have cleared many villages in the Insein district of lower Burma, driving away Karen insurgents who, Government reports said, had committed savage atrocities before their retreat.

TRY TO DEVELOP SOCIAL SENSE

Mr. Vellodi's Appeal

HYDERABAD, January 13. (PTI): The Chief Minister of Hyderabad, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, today appealed to the people of Hyderabad to try and develop a certain amount of social and civic sense without which the hard-won independence would not be of much help to them.

Mr. Vellodi was presiding over a public meeting under the auspices of the Hyderabad branch of Indian Conference of Social Work.

The Chief Minister said he had been on a tour of the Telangana area and was shocked to see the state of sanitation or rather the absence of sanitation, public health or medical assistance in that area. There were no roads and they had to travel distances in jeeps over short tracks. He considered there was considerable scope in such areas for social work.

Azamgarh Bus Drivers Go On Strike

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 13 (PTI): All bus drivers and conductors of Government Roadways of Azamgarh district struck work yesterday, according to information received here in the Roadways Union office. The cause of the strike is said to be failure of withdrawal of retrenchment notices against some employees by roadways authorities.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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lunteered as their personal opinions that they were opposed to increasing rents.

The Corporation sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 25,000 on illuminations on the occasion of the Republic Day on 26th January. The Opposition tried to get the amount reduced to Rs. 5,000 suggesting that a simple ceremony should mark the solemnity of the occasion and it should be utilised not for a display of pomp but for silent introspection and a renewal of the resolve to work honestly and sincerely for illuminating the lives of the poverty-stricken millions of this country.

DR. AMBEDKAR HONOURED

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Law Member of the Government of India spent almost a couple of weeks in the city and on the eve of his return to the capital received a copy of the Indian Constitution which he has been mainly instrumental in framing in a silver casket at a huge gathering of the scheduled classes of this city. Thousands of them mustered at the Nare Park to honour their leader and gave him a purse of Rs. 2001. It is indeed very strange that the civic address voted by the Corporation for the Law Member still remains unpresented to him.

SUBURBAN REPRESENTATION

The Minister for Local Self Government has partly dispelled the fears of the suburbanites by telling the press that the Government will not nominate their representatives to the Bombay Corporation when the areas in which they reside are merged with the city at the end of March. He has, however, suggested indirect elections of those representatives through the existing Municipalities in the suburbs. Nothing seems to have been finalised yet, but it must be pointed out that barring Ghatkopar and Andheri-Parle, the rest of the Municiualities can hardly be considered to be representative of their areas. Bandra Municipality has outlived its life and Kurla has no Municipality at all, the one that existed having been superceded a couple of years back. Then there are areas which are totally new and the question of their representation will prove another headache. Yet another objection to indirect election through the existing Municipalities will be that these were not elected on Adult Franchise and the several lakhs of suburbanites on whom citizenship of Bombay will be conferred soon, have a right to directly elect their representatives on the basis of adult franchise. The lists of voters in all these areas are ready, the same having been prepared for the forthcoming Assembly elections and there can be no difficulty whatsoever in holding direct elections in a matter of a few months if the Government and the Corporation agreed on the point.

When the Provincial Government brings the matter before the legislature in its forthcoming session in February it will be better to give due consideration to the democratic claim of the suburbanites. Any attempt to deprive them of their civic right of electing representatives of their choice might lead to an agitation for holding elections. Will it not be better if the Government conceded the point right from now rather than being compelled to do so at a later stage?

SARDAR'S CALL TO WEST BENGAL CONGRESSMEN

Sink Differences And Fight Anti-Social Elements

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13, (PTI): India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, appealed to Congressmen of the province to sink their differences at "this critical hour of the country's history" and organise themselves to strengthen the Congress and the Government to fight out anti-social forces.

Otherwise, Sardar Patel warned, the future of the Congress would be "doomed" and it would not be possible for them to solve the various problems that confronted the country at present.

Sardar Patel was addressing a joint meeting of the members of the Provincial Congress executive and the Congress Assembly Party at Government House this morning, when the viewpoints of the rival groups of Congressmen were expressed by their representatives. The West Bengal Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the W.B.P.C.C. along with about 100 other Congressmen and also most of the Provincial Ministers were present.

RED POLICY

The Deputy Prime Minister said that reports of lawlessness in the Province were being received for sometime past. Some of them might be exaggerated. But in any case it gave the province a bad name in India and abroad. It was, therefore, absolutely necessary that Congressmen in the province must unite. It was no good. Sardar Patel said, to lay blame on each other or to find out at this stage as to who was responsible for these bickerings among Congressmen. They must forget the past and join together to strengthen the hands of the Government to deal with anti-social elements in the country.

Sardar Patel said that Bengal had suffered tremendously both during the country's struggle for independence and as a result of partition. There were many good workers, who could, if they so desired, do a lot to help solve many of her problems.

The present activities of the Communists were becoming a danger to the country If, therefore, Congressmen went on criticising the Government instead of co-operating with them, how could this danger be met, he asked.

The Deputy Prime Minister also deprecated the unnecessary criticisms of the actions of Government officials and policemen. He said that constant criticism of their activities might tell upon their morale. They were like Congress volunteers in the past and if they got the co-operation of the people, particularly of Congressmen, they could help the country steer clear of these problems. In the interests of the country and in their own interests, they must see that they got our best of co-operation, Sardar Patel added.

SUGGESTIONS

Various suggestions for composing the differences between Congressmen were then put forward by the members present at the meeting

One Congressman said that the differences were not among Congressmen in general but were among the leaders. He suggested that the Premier, along with Mr. P. C. Sen, Food Minister, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh should sit together and find out ways and means for solving these differences.

Another member suggested periodical joint meetings of the Provincial Congress Executive and the Congress Assembly Party so that they could be apprised of the situation and put forward their suggestions for consideration of the Ministry.

He complained that even the Congress Assembly Party was not consulted on many occasions. If they were to share the responsibility of the administration, they must be consulted by the Ministry at least on important issues.

SUMMING UP

Summing up the discussion, Sardar Patel said they must find out means for its solution without any outside help. He wanted the Congressmen to sink their differences and strengthen the Congress organisation which in its turn, must co-operate and strengthen the hands of the Ministry in solving the various problems that confronted the country at present.

BETTER RELATIONS WITH PUBLIC

Police Chiefs Devise Ways In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13, (PTI): The Conference of Inspectors-General of Police now meeting in New Delhi today considered steps to bring about "complete reorientation" in the mutual relations of the police and the public.

Mr. T. G. Sanjevi, Director, Intelligence Bureau, who presided, made a strong plea for adopting vigorous measures to bridge the unfortunate cleavage between the police and the public which had developed during the two centuries of foreign rule. Every trace of public suspicion or distrust of the police, he urged, should be removed by unremitting efforts to change the outlook and morale of the police forces as well as by mobilising public opinion on the right lines.

Various measures were suggested to the Conference for the improvement of the police services and promotion of better relations with the public. They ranged from courtesy to the public on the part of police officers and men to the development of cordial relations with the masses, the need for a literacy drive in the ranks, organisation of joint meetings of the police and the public, 'safety first' education to school-going children and revision of curricula for police training schools and colleges.

The final session of the Conference will be held tomorrow.

LESSER DISPUTES IN 1949

Labour Officials' Statement

MADRAS, January 13. (PTI): Jaleshwar Prasad, Chief Labour Commissioner Government of India, told pressmen here today that in 1949 there was 50 per cent. reduction of trade disputes in industries and undertakings falling under the Central sphere.

He attributed this improvement to conciliation work done by the industrial relations machinery

Mr. Prasad said the industrial relations machinery was constituted by the Government of India in 1946, with a Chief Labour Commissioner at New Delhi and five Regional Labour Commissioners at Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur, Dhanbad and Madras besides a number of conciliation officers and labour inspectors.

Mr Prasad said the new Industrial Relations Bill was likely to be introduced during the current session of the Central Legislature.

The main provisions of the Bill, he said, were the establishment of a labour code by which a union could have the questions of its recognition decided by a court, and the constitution of an appelate tribunal to settle disputes.

The Bill also would provide for the imprisonment of employers who did not implement the award of the Tribunal, he added.

Mr. Prasad said that retrenchment of labour in the Madras Port was 'inevitable' due to fall in imports.

INCREASE INDIA'S NATIONAL INCOME

Belgian Labour Leader's Advice

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (PTI): M. Paul Finet, Belgian labour leader, said here today in an interview that ultimately, the only way to improve the condition of the Indian working classes was to increase the national income.

M. Finet, who is the General Secretary of the Pro-Socialist Belgian General Federation of Labour and Chairman of the Executive Board of the International Federation of Free Trade Unions, has spent a fortnight in India.

India, he said, had first of all to improve its agriculture and grow enough food for its people. Secondly, the interests of the investors must be subordinated to the improvement of the condition of the workers.

CARDINAL GILROY ENTERTAINED

BANGALORE, Jan. 13 (PTI): His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney and Papal Legate to the Plenary Council of Bishops in India was entertained to tea today by the Chief Minister of Mysore, Mr. K. C. Reddy.

A large gathering of persons, both official and non-official attended the party.

Cardinal Gilroy accompanied by the Chief Minister went round the tables and was introduced to the invitees.

Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, of the States Ministry, who is now in Bangalore and Mrs. Menon were among those present.

36 Locomotives For Railways Arrive

MADRAS, Jan. 13 (PTI): Thirty-six Canadian locomotives for the Indian Railways arrived here today on board the British steamer "Pytordal".

Of these, twelve are for the M and S. M. Railway, nineteen for the B.N.R. Railway and five for the E. I. Railway

The steamer also brought a movie sand-pumping equipment costing Rs. 2,50,000 for the Madras Port.

Mr. N Gopalaswami Ayyangar India's Minister for Transport, who visited the port, watched the landing of some of the locomotives.

Foodgrains Investigation

NAGPUR, Jan. 13 (PTI): The Foodgrains Investigation Committee appointed by the Government of India will make a five-day visit to C.P. and Berar from January 17, it is officially stated.

The Committee headed by Pandit L. K. Maitra has already visited Assam, West Bengal, South India, U.P., East Punjab, and Bombay. It is studying the arrangements for testing the quality of foodgrains, storage accommodation, prices and other matters connected with prevention of waste and loss of foodgrains at all stages right upto distribution.

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EFFECTIVE USE OF FUNDS FOR REHABILITATION

Problem Before Government, Says Mr. Khanna

BOMBAY, Friday.

"In view of the present financial stringency, the problem now before the Central Ministry of Rehabilitation was how to make the most effective use of the limited funds that were available. The Ministry had been forced by circumstances to the decision that expenditure on relief must be expeditiously curtailed and all resources concentrated on the permanent resettlement of displaced persons from Pakistan," stated Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Rehabilitation Adviser to the Government of India, speaking at a reception arranged in his honour by the Federation of Sind Hindu Panchayats at the West End Hotel last evening.

Mr. Khanna said that the Government of India had accepted total responsibility for the maintenance of widows, unattached women and the old and infirm amongst the displaced persons. Able-bodied and healthy persons could not, however, continue to receive free rations indefinitely, except at the cost of funds which would otherwise be available for the permanent resettlement of displaced persons.

In camps at Delhi, Mr. Khanna said, free rations had been stopped since April 1949. In most other parts of the country free rations had been stopped with effect from October 31, 1949.

However, in the Kalyan Camp in Bombay free rations were continued even during November and December 1949. Mr. Khanna recognised the fairness of the demand that those to whom free rations were stopped must be provided with work so that they could earn their own livelihood. He said he would discuss this matter with the Bombay Government.

CO-OPERATION

Mr. Khanna invited the co-operation of leaders of displaced persons in arriving at reliable estimates of widows unattached women and old an and infirm displaced persons so that the Bombay Government could continue giving them free rations and other assistance.

He said that all such persons would have to be moved from the camps where they were at present living and brought together in one place. This was in accordance with the policy followed in other parts of the country.

Mr. Khanna said that being a displaced person himself he could be relied upon for the utmost sympathy towards others who sailed in the same boat. He also knew personally of the great interest the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Cabinet as a whole took in the early rehabilitation of displaced persons. "But", he added, "while you can see only one side of the picture, I am acquainted with both".

Mr. Khanna said that as a result of his visit to Bombay last year, the Government of India had sanctioned more than Rs. 10 crores for an ambitious programme of rehabilitation in this Province including the construction of several townships.

These have had to be substantially modified in view of limited funds now available. He was holding consultations with the Bombay Government to see how best difficulties coudd be overcome.

3 BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN CALCUTTA

One Police Constable Injured

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13, (PTI): One police constable and a passer by were injured as a result of bomb explosions which occurred simultaneously near three police stations in the city at about eight tonight.

It is stated that a bomb was thrown in front of the Burtolla Police Station (North Calcutta) injuring the sentry at the gate. About the same time some bombs were reported to have been thrown by some miscreants in front of the Shampukur Police Station also in the north and Kalighat Outpost in South Calcutta resulting in injury to a passer by at the latter place.

The miscreants fled in the midst of confusion and no arrest was made.

SHED FEAR COMPLEX

Plea To Indian Muslims

BURHANPUR (C.P.), Jan. 13. (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, today called upon the Muslims of India to decide their political future "with courage and conviction". He asked them to shed their "fear complex" and cast their lot with the Socialist Party which stood for the 'poor and the down-trodden."

Mr. Jayaprakash Narain who arrived here yesterday was addressing a public meeting at which he was presented with a purse of Rs. 4,000.

SUGAR NEWS OF INDIA

Opening Stock And Production

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13, (PTI): Opening stock, production, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of central sugar factories in the Indian Union including Hyderabad during the fortnight ending November 30, 1949 were 697,000 maunds, 1,329,000 maunds, 313,000 maunds and 1,713,000 maunds respectively, reports the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, on the basis of returns received under sugar production rules, 1935.

The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 5,154,000 maunds, 776,000 maunds 774,000 maunds and 5,156,000 maunds respectively. Figures for the current fortnight relate to 129 factories representing 96.4 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity while the figures of the previous year relate to 121 factories representing 92 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since November 1, 1949 are reported to be 1,765,000 maunds and 1,171,000 maunds respectively as against the corresponding figures of 1,118,000 maunds and 2,004,000 maunds during the previous season.

Inspection Of Chemical Works In Baroda

BOMBAY, Friday: In connection with the Indian Tariff Board's inquiry into the fine chemicals industry Mr. G. L. Mehta, President, will visit Baroda and inspect the Sarabhai Chemicals and Alembic Chemical Works on Sunday, January 15.

Use Science For Human Progress

PROF. BERNAL'S PLEA AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13 (PTI): Professor J. D. Bernal of Birbeck College, London, told a thousand future scientists of India tonight that they must make planned use of scientific knowledge to halt trade cycle and cycles of revolution and war. These, he characterised, as the by-products of free enterprise.

"Science could be used deliberately as a 'tool to shape' the progress of humanity," he said. Adding that an effective organisation of all scientific workers should be set up to prevent the fruits of their works being used in destructive fields, as war, which retarded progress of mankind.

Prof. Bernal was addressing science students at the local Bose Institute on the "responsibility of scientists." Several eminent Indian scientists, including Dr. Meghnath Saha, also attended the meeting.

POWER EQUIPMENT FOR INDIA

U. K. Can Supply, Says Manufacturer

BOMBAY, Friday.

The United Kingdom is today in a position to supply to India all the electrical power equipment she needs, and at rates comparatively cheaper and delivery competitive, according to Sir Claude D. Gibb, a British manufacturing industrialist of electrical power equipment.

Chandernagore Deputation To Wait On Sardar

CHANDERNAGORE, Jan. 13, (PTI): The Chandernagore Municipal Assembly today decided to send a deputation to wait upon Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, during his stay in Calcutta to urge him to quicken the integration of the city into Indian Union.

The Assembly took this decision tonight when it commenced a ten-day extraordinary session.

FISCAL COMMISSION TALKS END

MADRAS, Jan. 13. (PTI): The Fiscal Commission appointed by the Government of India, under the chairmanship of Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, has concluded its sittings in Madras, Bangalore and Cochin.

Mr. D. L. Musumdar, member-Secretary of the Commission, is leaving for Delhi tomorrow.

Other members of the Commission are proceeding to their respective places.

Kolhapur Workers Give Strike Notice

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 13, (PTI): Workers of Radhanagari Hydro-Electric works have given notice to go on strike from Jan. 16, if their demands, which included execution of Factory Act and Workmen's Compensation Act and new pay scales, are not granted

INDIA PRODUCES ANNUALLY

Rs. 56 Crores Worth Of Minerals

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (PTI).

INDIA'S annual production of minerals is valued at over Rs. 56 crores, according to Dr. W. D. West, Director of Geological Survey of India.

Writing in the latest issue of "Indian Minerals", Dr. West estimates the value of metallurgical products such as pig-iron and steel derived from minerals annually at over Rs. 24 crores.

He says that so far only 28 per cent of the Indian Dominion has been geologically surveyed on the one-inch scale. About 390,000 square miles remain to be surveyed on this scale. Assuming that on the average one geologist can survey 350 square miles in one field season, 830 man-years (i.e. about 16 years for 50 geologists) will be required before the one-inch geological map of India can be completed.

Film Associations To Meet

BOMBAY, Friday: Representatives of over 20 film associations from all over India will meet in Bombay on January 20 and 21 to consider the various problems affecting the Indian film industry. The last time when a conference was held (in 1946), communal disturbances were rampant in the country and much of the spade work done at that conference had to be kept in abeyance. The formation of a Film Federation of India occupies the pride of place on the agenda of the meeting.

W. H. O. Experts Arrive

Three members of the W.H.O. team snapped on their arrival from Geneva (l. to r.) Mrs. H. Kezerian, Dr. N. Kezerian and Miss A. Bruton.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN JUTE THIS YEAR

More Light On Pakistan's Delaying Tactics

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13, (PTI).

INDIA hopes to be self-sufficient in jute this year, according to spokesman of the Commerce Ministry.

The spokesman said that the transit jute from Assam, amounting to about 60,000 bales, was of no serious consequence to the Indian jute mill industry which would have sufficient stocks to carry it through with the present restricted hours of working to the end of July by which time the next year's crop will begin to flow into Calcutta, following expansion of the jute acreage in the country in 1949.

PROOF OF SLACKNESS

Commenting on the press note issued by the East Bengal Government on January 8, suggesting that the transit jute from Assam to Calcutta contained fibre of Pakistan origin, the spokesman said that he was surprised that the East Bengal Government had come out with a statement which carried proof of its own slackness and inefficiency.

He added if the transit jute did really contain jute of Pakistan origin purchased after devaluation, then it only meant that it was taken from Pakistan into Assam by running the blockade of which the Ansars and the Muslim National Guards were said to be so proud.

The spokesman said that Assam grew even better jute than what was grown in East Bengal and that there was no such thing as Pakistan jute or Indian jute. At first, the Pakistan officials had complained that the transit barges were carrying arms and ammunition from Assam, although there was no munitions factory in Assam and later they said that these barges were carrying Communist literature for being unloaded in Pakistan.

FUNDING EXCUSES

"It seems that the East Bengal Government are at a loss to explain detention of transit cargo which is against all international rules, regulations and usage. If the detention was justified, then it would not have been necessary for the Collector of Customs of the Central Pakistan Government to fly to Khulna as mentioned in the press note so as to be in a hurry to release the Indian jute in Transit".

COMINFORM AGENT TO DIE

Yugoslav Court Trials

BELGRADE, Jan. 12 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A Yugoslav court today sentenced Sali Lisi to death for spying on behalf of the Cominform and carrying out subversive acts.

Another accused, Ahmed Pere was sentenced to 20 years by the district tribunal at Skopije trying five Albanians and five Yugoslavs on charges of spying and subversion.

Lisi is a Yugoslav citizen and the first "Cominformist" to be sentenced to death for such activity in Yugoslavia.

Other defendants all of whom pleaded guilty, received sentences ranging from 20 to five years hard labour and loss of citizens rights.

Protection To Sewing Machine To Continue

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13: The Government of India's resolution on the Tariff Board's report on the sewing machine industry is published in the Gazette of India of January 14, 1950. The Board's recommendation that the existing rates of protective duties, namely 24 per cent ad valorem in respect of imports from the U.K. and 36 per cent ad valorem in respect of imports from other countries, should be continued up to March 31, 1953, has been accepted by Government.

A. F. L. Representative Flies To Colombo

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Richard Deverall, representative in India of the American Federation of Labour, left Bombay last night by air for Colombo to attend as an unofficial observer, the Asian Regional Committee meeting of the I.L.O., commencing in Ceylon on January 16.

As I Like It

Poor Old England

By Ranjee Shahani

A LITTLE while ago a bright young thing wrote me a letter that surprised and puzzled me. She said with deadly earnestness: "There is going to be a third world war, more horrible than anything we are capable of imagining. Isn't it wiser on your part to pitch your tent here, in India, where at least you will be safe? Poor old England! It is now a third-rate country. So why go back there? The only nations that count today are America and Russia."

Now I don't like safety first: it belongs to the vocabulary of cowards. Then—and this is far more important—my friend, the bright young thing, is quite wrong. Perhaps there are others who think like her. If so, it will do them no harm to know the truth.

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There was a time when India was the greatest nation on earth. The same is true of China, Persia, Babylon, Greece and Rome. Well, at present, looking round the world, I am obliged to say that England is the greatest country on our planet.

What reasons have I for saying this? Many. Here are a few of them.

England still possesses the largest and most important of Empires; and, what is more, she knows the art of binding the various and scattered parts together by ties of affection and interest.

In political wisdom, the wisdom that makes or mars a nation, no country can approach England. She is supreme. Fine things are being done in almost every branch of human activity. Let us glance at a few of them.

In pure mathematics, England has produced Hardy, who passed away recently. He was a man of exceptional brilliance. There are others, working away at problems that most of us cannot understand but which are, nevertheless, important.

In science, England has, in every department, men of great achievement. Professor Haldane is perhaps the most gifted of them all. A word might be said about Professor Lancelot Hogben, who is at once a fine bilogist, thinker and expositor. He has succeeded in making millions interested in mathematics. No mean success, this.

Philosophy and the philosophy of mathematics can lay claim to a shining representative in Bertrand Russell. Personally, as I have remarked elsewhere, I find him too clever by half, but there are others, perhaps more competent than myself, who place him high. There are even those who call him the most clear-headed thinker in the world. That is true; the only difficulty is that what is clear is rarely profound.

In theology and religious experience, two branches of the same tree, there are Dr. Inge and Dr. W. R. Matthews, both, in their different ways, scholars, connoisseurs of character, and lovers of truth and spiritual realities.

England is supposed not to excel in music; yet there are at present some composers who are second to none. I might mention in this connection only two names: Vaughan Williams and Sir Arnold Bax.

In drama England has at least four men of extra-ordinary merit: Bernard Shaw, Somerset Maugham, J. B. Priestley and Clifford Bax. All of them have produced work of enduring value.

In poetry there is greater richness. Such a galaxy as the following is not to be found elsewhere: Walter de la Mare, T. S. Eliot, Edith Sitwell, C. Day Lewis, Auden, and Lilian Bowes Lyon.

In Charles Morgan England has a novelist of great envergure; he combines beauty of thought and feeling with beauty of texture. Then there is Graham Greece, who has power and spiritual awareness.

But enough. There is great intellectual and spiritual activity in England today, so much so that foreigners of talent and genius are flocking to that country

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This reminds me that England has always been kindly to men of merit, no matter to what race, creed or colour they may belong. Ramanujan, for example, received every encouragement from the English: he was brought over to Cambridge, given a Fellowship and made an F.R.S. And Hardy, the great mathematician, said, with exquisite modesty: "Whatever may be said about my work, I can claim to have worked as an equal with Ramanujan."

Raman, too, has been acclaimed by the English, just as Bose was. Tagore, of course, owes his fame to the English. They welcomed him, helped him, and put his name up for the Nobel Prize.

Negroes, too, when they have shown great ability, have been accepted by the English. Paul Robeson is a case in point. Joe Louis, when he was in England some time ago, received every consideration.

Today there are in England Polish, Russian, German, and Hungarian scientists, scholars, thinkers and artists working side by side with their English colleagues. London is the intellectual centre of the world.

Neither Russia nor America can claim such pre-eminence.

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"Poor old England! It is a third rate country," said the bright young thing from the backwaters of Dinajpur. I hope I have indicated fairly clearly that this is a false estimate. Then—please don't forget this—England is so strong, martially speaking, that she can afford to be modest. Only upstarts boast. Poor that is sure itself wears velvet gloves.

INDO-IRANIAN TRADE TALKS

Agreed minutes of the meetings held in New Delhi, Friday between the Iranian Economic Mission and the Indian Delegation regarding promotion of trade between the two countries being signed H.E. Mr. Fatholiah Noory Esphandiary, Leader of the Iranian Mission signed on behalf of Iran and Mr. C. C. Desai (extreme right), Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, on behalf of the Government of India. The Hon'ble Shri K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister is seated between the two representatives.

JAP POLICE PROVIDED WITH U. S. ARMS

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (PTI-Reuter).

THE whole Japanese police force is being armed for the first time in its history.

Japanese police officials refused to reveal the source of the weapons, but other sources suggested they were a gift from the United States.

In Tokyo 35,000 police blossomed out in sam brown belts and American Army 1917 model .45 calibre revolvers a few days ago and 90,000 of these are now being issued to the provincial police.

A Communist news bulletin quoted a letter from a policeman protesting to arrest criminals alive. "We hate to kill people with such a large gun", he said.

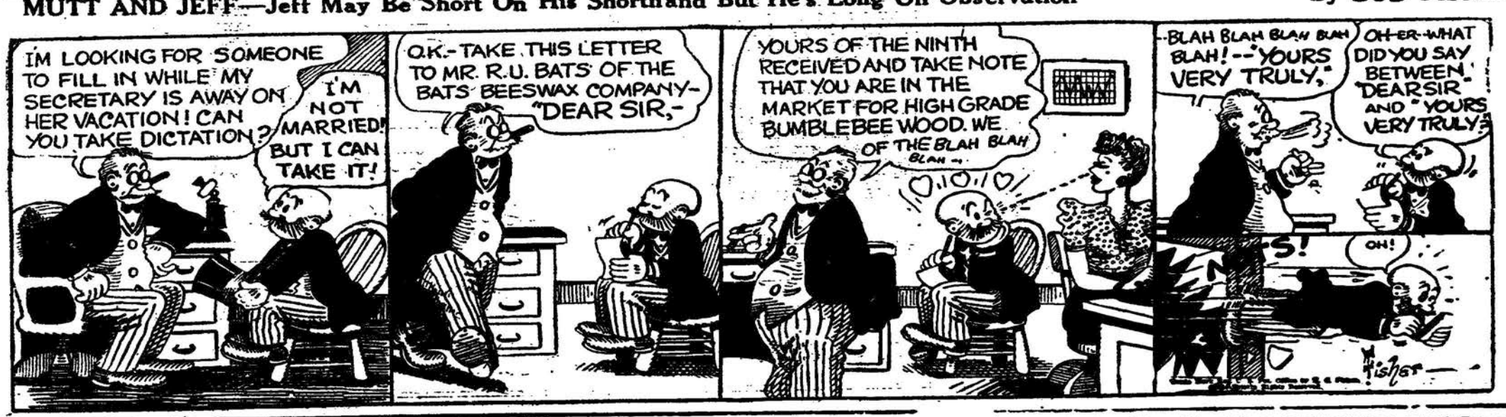
A policeman in Hamamatsu, Central Japan, shot a 17-year-old girl dead while unloading his revolver and other accidents have been reported.

Sangli Raja's Gift To Poona University

MIRAJ, Jan. 13 (UPD: The Raja Sahib of Sangli is donating a sum of one lakh rupees to the University of Poona, it is learnt. The announcement is expected to be made on the occasion of the annual social gathering of the Willingdon College, on the January 15, which would be presided over by Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Vice-Chancellor of the Poona University.

Dr. Jayakar will also unveil the portrait of Pandit Nehru in the Willingdon College.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff May Be Short On His Shorthand But He's Long On Observation — By BUD FISHER


I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO FILL IN WHILE MY SECRETARY IS AWAY ON HER VACATION! CAN YOU TAKE DICTATION?
I'M NOT MARRIED! BUT I CAN TAKE IT!
O.K.-TAKE THIS LETTER TO MR. R.U. BATS OF THE BATS BEESWAX COMPANY- "DEAR SIR,-
YOURS OF THE NINTH RECEIVED AND TAKE NOTE THAT YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR HIGH GRADE BUMBLEBEE WOOD. WE OF THE BLAH BLAH BLAH
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH!--"YOURS VERY TRULY,"
OH-ER-WHAT DID YOU SAY BETWEEN "DEAR SIR," AND "YOURS VERY TRULY,"?
OH!
Fisher

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